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Bombay Govt. And Services

Recruitment To Be On Population Basis?

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Government of Bombay, it is learnt, is examining the question of representation of communities in the services on population basis, now that the issue has come to the forefront in other provinces as well. So far, only fitness and efficiency, and not communal consideration, had weighed with the Government in making appointments to superior posts.

THREE CATEGORIES

For the purpose of appointments to the services, the population is divided into three categories, namely, advanced, intermediate and backward classes, and not on communal basis as in Sind and the Punjab. However, the Muslims who form only nine per cent of the population of the province, are given weightage of 12 to 13 per cent in the superior service.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, told the "Bombay Chronicle" to-day that "the whole matter will be carefully considered by Government and if a revision of its present policy is called for, it will be undertaken," when his attention was drawn to the reported decision of the U. P. Government to make appointments to the services on population basis.

In the United Provinces, it may be mentioned, the Muslims who form only 14 per cent of the population are given 40 per cent of appointments in the services. Now that the Government of Sind is said to have reduced the representation of Hindus, who form 30 per cent of the population, to 25, the U. P. Government is reported to have decided to make appointments on population basis. Thus the Muslims in U. P. will be entitled only to 14 per cent on the strength of their population.

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Special Feature By Bill Edrich

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FOODGRAINS FROM ABROAD

Monthly Shipment Of 200,000 Tons Expected For Three Months

NEW DELHI, May 27, (A.P.I.): "We have now received indications from the International Emergency Food Council that a monthly shipment of 200,000 tons of foodgrains will be made to India in the months of July, August and September, but this is considerably short of our requirements", stated Mr. Vishnu Sahay, Director-General Food, Central Food Department, presiding over the monthly meeting of food officials from Provinces and States held here today.

Mr. Sahay revealed that as a result of arrangements made with Ethiopia, about 3,000 tons of wheat per month could be expected from that country. Other countries from which grain was likely to come were Australia, Canada, Iraq and Turkey. But the total quantities which might arrive in India during the next three critical months could not be very large. The deficit Provinces and States were, therefore, advised to take such steps as they considered necessary to meet the situation as revealed by figures of availabilities till the end of August. It is considered almost certain that local procurement will have to be increased and rations temporarily reduced in some areas.

STOP PRESS

STORM IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, May 27, (A.P.I.): A heavy dust storm followed by a light shower of rain swept over Cawnpore this evening uprooting trees and damaging kacha houses.

A rationing lorry was completely smashed by an uprooted tree, the driver escaping unhurt.

LABOUR PARTY TO RAISE FUND

MARGATE (England), May 27, (Reuter): A private session of the Labour Party Conference here today decided to create a special propaganda organisation fund of at least £166,000 "to enable us to pursue a vigorous campaign during the most vital period in the history of our movement".

U. S. DIPLOMATS SUMMONED BACK

CAIRO, May 27, (Reuter): All United States' diplomatic representatives in the Middle East are being summoned to Washington for consultations on the broad subject of relations between the United States and the Middle East, according to some informed political quarters here.

Mr. Pinkeny Tuck, United States' Ambassador to Egypt who is returning to the United States in the next few days, will discuss United States-Egyptian relations in Washington, it is also understood here.

NEW DELHI, May 27. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi had a forty-five minute interview with Viceroy this evening. Earlier today Socialist Party leaders, including Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, Shrimati Kamaladevi and Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali called on Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Shankerrao Deo had an hour's talk with Mahatma Gandhi today.

Smuts Pleads For Return Of Indian High Commissioner

Prefers British Rule To United Nations As Safer Guarantee Of World Peace

CAPETOWN, May 27 (Reuter): General Jan Smuts, South Africa's Prime Minister, told the Senate here to-day that he looked upon British rule as a "safer guarantee of peace in the world than the United Nations itself." Dangers to peace, he declared, lay in the existence of only two "super-powers" —The United States and Russia—and in aggressive Communist propaganda.

The Prime Minister said that South Africa did not intend to annex South-West Africa, but would report to the United Nations as they had done to the League.

The power position in the world, as a result of the war, General Smuts declared, had undergone the biggest change in thousands of years with the elimination of the Great Powers and emergence of Russia and the United States as super-powers. "Thus, there is an element of danger of a clash in future. There would be more safety in the world if there were a number of Great Powers

BRITAIN MUST BE SUPER-POWER

"It is necessary for the peace of the world that Britain shall recover her position and maintain herself as one of the super-power. That will happen. It is merely a matter of time. I go so far as to say that I look upon British rule as a safer guarantee of peace in the world than the United Nations itself. I say this not in criticism of the United Nations, but because the United Nations is so young and inexperienced."

Declaring that he did not believe that war was imminent, General Smuts spoke of the religious aspect of Communist propaganda all over the world, adding: "The danger is that there have been religious wars before with devastating effects. While no Government wants war, these movements if they continue, if this aggressive propaganda continues, may reach the breaking point, resulting in war."

NO SALVATION IN ISOLATION

"There is no salvation in isolation", General Smuts said. "If you are a South American Republic, you have North America to look after you. Here there is no Munroe Doctrine."

Regarding South-West Africa, the Prime Minister said: "We are carrying on in the spirit of the Mandate as it has existed hitherto. We intend to give representation to the territory in the Union Parliament, but that does not mean incorporation or annexation. We are going to send reports to the United Nations Organisation as we did with the League of Nations. We are doing what we are able to do under the old Mandate."

Smuts-Jawahar Exchanges

General Smuts said that the position with regard to India's grievances was that the Vice-President of the Indian Executive Council, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, had written to him to say that he was prepared to be helpful in carrying out the resolution passed by the UNO last year. "I answered that I welcome his approach, but I think the best way to deal with the matter is for the Indian Government to send back her High Commissioner in order that through that channel exchange of views regarding the resolution can be made. It is quite impossible in a matter of this sort to conduct negotiations by correspondence. The only channel for negotiation is the Indian High Commissioner. The High Commissioner, it should be remembered, was not withdrawn from South Africa. He was recalled for conversations with his Government. The Office of the High Commissioner remains in the Union and is functioning, but consists of only minor personnel with whom I cannot conduct negotiations".

General Smuts added: "Pandit Nehru does not seem to be very willing to send back the High Commissioner, but says that the original cause for recalling him still remains. That, I presume, is the Asiatic Land Tenure Act passed last year. To my mind, that is no answer to the proposition I put up, that is, if we have to conduct negotiations with regard to the United Nations resolution, then it is proper that we do so through the High Commissioner".

General Smuts said that, in the meantime, a deputation from the newly formed Natal Indian Organisation had interviewed him. The old organisation was the Natal Indian Congress which appealed to India and has set in motion the present difficulties. "There is difference of opinion among the Indian community and part of them founded this new organisation. They approached me to be helpful in this matter and they agree that the proper way to do it is through the Indian High Commissioner. I explained to them that I had already asked for his return".

Asked what portion of the Indian community the new organisation represented, the Prime Minister replied: "We don't know. There is this difference of opinion between the two sections and time can only show which of them commands the majority and which is the real representative of the Indian community".

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR EAST AFRICA

BOMBAY, May 27 (API): Questions relating to the appointment of an Indian High Commissioner in East Africa, the change of Headquarters from Mombasa to Nairobi and the future status and political and economic problems of Indians in that country will, it is understood, be discussed by Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, President of the Africa and Overseas Merchants Chamber, when he meets officials of the Government of India at Delhi on May 29.

Mr. Nasser, who is flying to Delhi tomorrow, has, it is understood, submitted to the Commonwealth Relations and Commerce Departments, an exhaustive report on his study tour of East Africa.

Mr. Nasser is understood to have suggested in his report that an Indian statesman should be appointed High Commissioner in East Africa for the transition period, as that would help improve the condition of Indians there.

As regards the immigration laws of the East African Government, Mr. Nasser is understood to have urged upon the Government of India that they should view this question seriously and press for their withdrawal. According to him, there was no justification for restriction on immigration either on political or economical grounds.

COMMUNIST RETREAT FROM CHANG-CHUN FRONT

But Nanking "Peace Feeler" Evokes No Response From "Reds"

NANKING, May 27 (Reuter): Communist troops were to-day withdrawing from the vicinity of Chang Chun, the Capital of Manchuria, after recapture by Government forces of an airfield and a railway station, Chinese reports in Nanking said to-day.

Fighting continued in the northern suburbs of the City, recently reported to be beleaguered, but Communist forces were said to be retreating to the north-west.

Government dispatches from Manchuria repeated their claim that large numbers of Goreans were co-operating in the battle with the Communists.

A Chinese Korean column, 12,000 strong, was claimed to be active in one area.

PEACE APPEAL

An invitation to participate in the meetings of the People's Political Council was broadcast last night to Chinese Communist leaders, including General Mao Tse Tung, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, and General Chou En Lai, the Chief Communist negotiator.

The broadcast followed the adoption yesterday of a resolution by the People's Political Council to the effect that a message be sent to Communist leaders as a definite step towards reopening of peace negotiations.

Although there is so far no Communist reaction to the Government's new "peace feeler" political circles express doubt whether the invitation will be accepted, as the Communists did not respond in the affirmative to an earlier offer.

A message sent to seven Communist Councillors stated that the present session of the People's Political Council was of the opinion that peace was the unanimous demand of the Chinese people, and in a final effort to avert the catastrophe facing the Chinese people, the Communist Councillors were asked to come to Nanking to attend the Council meetings and discuss national affairs.

Radio stations throughout China were due to repeat the invitation today.

Meanwhile, the last known Communist official in Nationalist China, Wu Yun Fu, representative of the Communist Relief Organisation, left Shanghai this morning for the Communist-held area in Shantung. Whether he is bearing the message from the People's Political Council to the Communist Headquarters is not known. It was through Wu Yun Fu that the People's Political Council earlier in the month sent an invitation to Communist Councillors to attend the plenary session. The message was relayed to Chefoo where the Communists maintain a radio network, for Transmission to the Communist leaders whose whereabouts have not been disclosed since they evacuated Yenan, but so far no reply has been received.

BOMBAY MATRICULATION RESULTS ON JUNE 5.

BOMBAY, May 27 (UPI): Results of the Matriculation Examination will be declared at the University Office on Thursday, the 5th June, 1947, at 5-30 a.m., announces the Registrar of the Bombay University.

Dominion Govt. For India?

New Alternative If Cabinet Mission Plan Is Rejected

LONDON, May 27. (I. P. A.) Despite Mr. Churchill's declared opposition to Labour's Indian policy, "I. P. A." understands that both Tories and Liberals are backing the British Cabinet's new plan which Lord Mountbatten is taking to India. The Viceroy will be leaving on Thursday after a final meeting with the Premier Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Alexander and Lord Listowel tomorrow.

DEADLINE FOR DECISIONS

Armed with a mandate giving him wider powers than ever before accorded to a British Viceroy, Admiral Lord Mountbatten will return to New Delhi this week in time to meet the Indian political leaders at the Power Transfer Procedure Conference opening on June 2, writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The Viceroy—who on the present programme will leave for India on Thursday—will have an eve-of-departure meeting with the small group of Cabinet India Experts tomorrow. Mr. Attlee—who was speaking today at the Labour Party National Conference at Margate—is making a special journey to London tonight to preside at this meeting.

There is a wide belief in British quarters that the forthcoming Delhi Conference represents the deadline for several fundamental political decisions so that transfer of power may take place to schedule. These decisions are:

FIRSTLY: A settlement now of whether India remains a single nation or prepares forthwith to divide into Hindustan and Pakistan.

SECONDLY, an agreement immediately—if India divides—upon the method of reference to her elected representatives.

THIRDLY, the swiftest possible expression of India's desires upon the pattern of partition in order that the overdue questions of disposition or redisposition of the armed forces and the national services can be settled well on the right side of Britain's departure date—June 1948.

There are strong hopes here that the whole of these processes may occupy a maximum of a few months and that late summer may see India's future geography determined and machinery for transfer working at full speed.

Government supporters—and the orthodox Liberal Party with them—are hoping that the King's speech at the reopening of Parliament in October will be able to make a categorical reference to plans for the change over, which, in any case, will have to be the subject of a Bill in Parliament next session.

NO DIFFERENCES

Official quarters today repudiated reports published in India suggesting that there was dissension between the British Cabinet and the Viceroy over the Indian problem, that the Viceroy had threatened to resign and that the Cabinet was displeased with the Viceroy's handling of the situation.

Official quarters indicate that there has been the closest possible accord between the Cabinet and the Viceroy throughout the period of discussions and that general agreement on the main issues was reached last week.

Alternative To Cabinet Plan

The United Press of America reports:—

The continued boycott by the Muslim League of the British Cabinet Mission's plan for the transfer of power would not entail complete abandonment of this plan which Viceroy Mountbatten will still seek to apply through the division of India and possibly, the partition of disputed provinces, it was learned from highly reliable quarters to-day.

The Cabinet Mission's proposal consisted of three sections envisaging a three-tier constitution, namely: (a) the section embracing Hindu majority provinces; (b) the section embracing the North-West Frontier, Sind and Baluchistan; and (c) Bengal and Assam.

The proposals were that these three sections should deal separately with all matters excluding Defence, Foreign Affairs and Communications which would be portfolios to be handled by the top tier of the Central Authority.

On his return to India with the full backing of the British Cabinet, Mountbatten will seek to apply these same proposals with the revised plan of operation which will entail:

FIRSTLY, dissolution of the existing Interim Government and its limited re-instatement under Dominion Status;

SECONDLY, the formation of three Ministries in this Government for Foreign Affairs, Defence and Communications which will be held by Pandit Nehru, Sikh Member Baldev Singh and Muslim Member Liaquat Ali Khan respectively;

THIRDLY, Mountbatten to continue as Governor-General as in other dominions;

FOURTHLY, the present Constituent Assembly to function for "A" Section and a separate Constituent Assembly formed for "B" and "C" Sections together;

FIFTHLY, representatives of other communities to be allotted certain departments of the main Ministries with Ministerial rank;

SIXTHLY, a suggestion for the formation of an additional Ministry attached to the Centre with a representative nominated by the Princes to watch the interests of those States which do not join either Constituent Assembly;

SEVENTHLY, the partition of Bengal and Punjab Provinces to be examined by impartial commissions, including United States representatives, and plebiscites to be held in the North-West Frontier and Assam, if demanded, to decide adherence either to "A" Section or "B" and "C" Sections.

Reliable sources said the outline of this plan of procedure has already been submitted to the Indian leaders and it was believed to have met with the general approval of both the Congress Party and Muslim League."

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NEW YORK, May 27

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United States Steel Preference $142-1/4.—(Reuter).

Nehru Supports Mahatma

No Settlement Possible Unless People Are Left To Themselves

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—The "News Chronicle" correspondent cabling from Mussoorie says that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in an exclusive interview, made it clear that when the Viceroy asks Indian leaders next Monday to say finally whether they are prepared to operate the Cabinet Mission plan, Congress reply will be an unqualified affirmative.

Further, should the Muslim League refuse, the Congress will not oppose British Government's proposed variations of the plan on condition that a final settlement can be assured.

Replying to other questions Pandit Nehru told the correspondent that he entirely agreed with Mahatma Gandhi's approach to the problem of Pakistan. He thought that there would be no final settlement until the people of India were left entirely to their own resources and have themselves to shoulder this responsibility.

He also said that there was no doubt that the Union of India was going to be a Republic, but at the same time there was a strong desire among many people in India to have very close relations with the British Commonwealth. What forms those relations might take, it was difficult to say now.

Pandit Nehru emphasised that the Congress was willing to accept which that it disliked if an agreement and peace in India could be achieved, the correspondent adds.

Ghaffar Khan Not To Meet Jinnah

PESHAWAR, May 27, (U.P.I.): The report published in a section of the Press that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan during his coming visit to Delhi will meet Mr. Jinnah to discuss the Frontier situation, has been contradicted by Khan Mahomed Yunus Khan, Secretary to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, in a statement to the Press.

Khan Mahomed Yunus Khan says: "There is no truth in the report. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is going to Delhi only to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting."

Concluding he says that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan thinks a meeting between him and Mr. Jinnah at this stage will be of no use. However his invitation to Frontier League leaders to sit round a table and chalk out a common programme with the Khudai Khidmatgars still stands. It is upto Leaguers to get the necessary sanction from Mr Jinnah for this conference.

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Class Batsmanship: A Fine Art

Only Maestros Can Make The Willow Sing

BY BILL EDRICH

This week, the Middlesex and England cricketer who has opened the season in magnificent form, discusses some of the up-and-coming players in the game, what a first class bowler and batsman thinks and does out in the middle, and the value of learning in the University of Experience.

LONDON.

The microscope through which our Test Selectors are looking for talent for the England team is double-sighted. In its first range it has the South African series in full focus; and in its second the Australian games of next year are there in clear, precise, relief. Naturally the accent is on "youth" and in all quarters the search goes on for the younger men who are to have their chance.

Quite frankly, I have been amazed at the number of new names which have flashed into the headlines since the season opened and while I do not go as far as many and proclaim them all as probable Test players, I do say that we are finding a lot of very good material. And already, after the dreadful jolt of the war years, I feel that the grand old game is scrambling back on its feet with every promise of being as good, if not better, than ever.

SOMERSET'S BOWLING FIND

Obviously I have not seen all the youngsters who seem so suddenly to have come upon us but I can assure you from my own experience that at least two have the makings of very great players. Maurice Tremlett, who did so much in his first County match at Lord's to enable Somerset to beat Middlesex by a hair's breadth, is one, and the other is my young team-mate Jimmy Eaglestone.

If somebody could invent a means of putting experienced heads on young and able shoulders both these lads would be ready now for the hardest of Test matches. Unfortunately—or is it fortunately?—experience can only be gained the hard way.

Tremlett, who had a 5 for 8 spell against us, is about the pace of Alec Bedser or Dick Pollard. He has a fine physique, is 24, tops six feet and 13 stone, and has had useful experience in good Army cricket. What impressed me was his nice easy run up of eight or nine paces, smooth delivery, excellent follow through and consistently good length.

Very often a young bowler coming into his first big game gets the jitters and takes time to settle down. Tremlett didn't. He found a disconcerting length right away and kept it. I played him for quite a time and had a good opportunity to weigh him up. He moved the ball both ways off the pitch and surprised me by the pace he gained after pitching.

His best ball, got him most of his wickets, whipped back from the off at an astonishing pace. What he seemed to lack and this is being very critical—was the experience to vary his speed and flight in the air. With intelligent direction, which I feel sure he will get, he will soon add that.

Will he play for England? I wish I could tell. At his present fast-medium pace he has tough competition. If he could maintain his ability to move the ball, particularly the one going away to slips, and develop the pace of, say, Tom Pritchard of Warwick, I would say he would stand a very good chance. His stature and action suggest that he might easily build up into a genuine fast bowler.

MIDDLESEX LEFT-HANDER

Paddington born Jimmy Eaglestone, of course, is a batsman. A left-hander at that. He had a glorious opening with 77 in his very first knock at Lord's but was then brought sharply down to earth with a duck and four in his very next game. All of which proves that you cannot beat cricket. The game has always been, and always will be, the master.

Jimmy, like Tremlett, has great natural atributes but he too has to pass through the great University of Experience and come out with its essential lessons. Fortunatelpy Jimmy is a sound chap. He is keen, has a good cricket head and, what is just as important, a good cricket heart. His natural aggression has not been curbed and he has most of the shots in the game. But he has still to acquire the instinctive knack of sorting out, a little more quickly, the good ball from the bad one. He will not be long.

NEW PLAYERS TO WATCH

Other new men I am advised to watch are: D. G. W. Fletcher of Surrey; left hander J. V. Wilson of Yorkshire; and S. J. Cray of Essex. Apart from Tremlett the bowlers are not so plentiful. But I think we shall hear much more this year than last of left-handers Cook of Gloucester and Price of Lancashire, and Charles Knott, the Hampshire off-spin specialist.

Few people outside the game seem to know what first class batsmanship really means and as I am often questioned about it an analysis of what it means to me may be timely.

First I would say it is more highly technical than most people imagine and it certainly demands more thought and concentration than is popularly believed. When I go out into the middle, for instance, I have to face men who have been trained for years to know every trick in the trade to get me out. It is no use just standing there and relying on a good eye and fast moving bat. There is much more to it.

I have to watch the bowler's every move and gesture and my brain is trying to decide what he is trying to do with the ball. As he comes up to deliver I watch his hand intently. And by his grip, body action and the way he releases it, I decide whether it is going to be an outswinger, an inswinger, an off-break, leg-break, or googlie, and my muscles are tuned to react accordingly.

CONCENTRATION IS VITAL

It would be quite impossible to survive for long if one were to wait until the ball pitched and then tried to follow the break. One just couldn't do it. In practice, of course, all this assessment of a bowler is done at lightning speed. But, and I cannot stress this too much, concentration is vital. Experience develops your concentration and that, in turn, seems to arouse what I can only descrioe as an instinct for deciding when the bowler is going to produce the extra-special ball which so often accounts for the rawer recruit. More often than not it is when your concentration breaks that your castle is knocked down.

The reverse thought processes go on when I am bowling instead of batting. All the time I am trying to think of ways and means of beating the batsman. It is not merely a matter of hurling the ball down and hoping for the best. I try to assess the stroke weaknesses of the man against me, set my field accordingly, and bowl to that field and weakness.

Most batsmen find difficulty in playing the fast ball which goes away outside the off stump so I usually bowl that one often and have three slips standing by for catches. But if I find a batsman has a particular weakness on the leg side I switch my attack accordingly. A slow bowler, of ecurse, has much more strategy and variation to apply.

While I contend that Test players do not mature over night I think there may be several new faces in England's team this year. I wish them all the luck in the world, for a Test experience is the greatest thing in cricket. With Wally Hammond I believe one Test is worth a season of any other cricket.

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Tailpiece: Congratulations to Sussex on beating the Champions on their own pitch. Left hander Hugh Bartlett is enjoying his new responsibilities of captaincy and under his direction Sussex are shaping well. Hugh himself is almost, but not quite, back to his best pre-war form. What a dashing player he is when he really gets going!

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CARDIFF, May 27, (Reuter): South Africa won their match against Glamorganshire by an innings and 131 runs here today. Later Glamorganshire batsmen showed stubborn resistence. The overnight pair of Robinson and Watkings carried their partnership to 156, having put on 77 runs and then the eight wicket stand between Wooller and Tamplin added a valuable 54. This was much brighter cricket and the crowd applauded every run as Glamorganshire fought their uphill battle.

But the task was too severe and the spun bowling of Rowan and Mann reaped the reward of accuracy. Rowan especially bowled well throughout his 29 overs, ten of which were maidens and he took four of the five wickets which fell today, his final figures reading four for 59. Glamorgans last five wickets had nearly trebled the Glamorganshire overnight total, which had been compiled for the loss of half the wickets.

The day's score board read:—

Previously the South Africans first innings 479 for eight declared, Glamorgan first innings 128, and secondly 79 for five).

Today Glamorgan secondly (continued):—

Robinson st Linsday, b Rowan	83
Watkins c Melville, b Rowan	37
Wooller c Mitchell, b Rowan	37
Tamplin b Rowan	11
Good c Tuckett, b Mann	3
Clay not out	0
Extras	20
Total	220

Fall of wickets six for 156, seven for 159, eight for 213, nine for 220.

Bombay Harwood League Report

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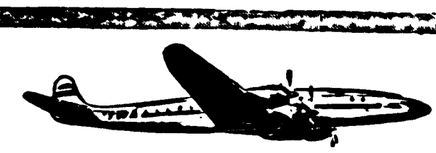

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Today's Engagements

RATIONING STAFF ASSOCIATION: The last Lecture by Mr. V. V. Parulekar, Secretary, Bombay Excise Ministerial Staff Association, on "Whitley Councils" at 5-30 p.m. today at the Sawta Mali Hall, Victoria Gardens Road, Byculla.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: At 6 p.m. today at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, on "Zarathushtrian Religion for an Ideal World and Ideal Humanity".

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: Free exhibition of Health, Cultural, and entertaining films at Sir Chunilal Mehta Boys Scout Hut, Azad Maidan, Bombay, at 6-30 p.m. today under the auspices of the Propaganda Section, Bombay Municipality. Anti-Typhoid inoculations will also be performed free at the same place commencing 6 p.m.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Lecture on "The Forgotten Tamil Poets" by Mr. L. T. Thaver at the Sangham premises at 8-30 p.m. today.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Notes on the Bhagavad-Gita will be taken up for consideration at 6-15 p.m. today at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION, BOMBAY: Muslim students of Bombay are hereby informed that the Muslim Students Union in collaboration with the Young Men's Muslim Association is conducting a poor Muslim students book scheme. Those students who are in need of School and College text-books are requested to apply in the prescribed forms which can be had in the Union Office to the Hon. Secretary Poor Muslim Students Book Scheme Committee, at the following address: Jumma Musjid Bldg., Opposite J. J. Hospital, P.O. Box No. 4570, Bombay. 8.

EMERGENCY IN GREATER BOMBAY EXTENDED

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, Bombay, writes: The proclamation of emergency in Greater Bombay has been extended for a further period of one month from May 28. Similarly, the order banning the assembly of more than five persons in Bombay City will continue to remain in force for a further period of one month fro May 30.

Ban On Arms Transfer Extended

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, writes: The order prohibiting dealers in arms and ammunition in Greater Bombay from transferring by sale or otherwise to any person including a licence holder any arms or ammunition including percussion caps without a special permit granted by the Commissioner of Police or the District Magistrate concerned has been extended for a further period of two months from May 29.

Whipping Bill Receives Governor-General's Assent

The Bombay (Emergency Powers) Whipping Bill, 1947, has received the assent of the Governor-General and the Act is published in the Bombay Government Gazette dated May 26, 1947.

EXHIBITION ON CHILD WELFARE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Health Propaganda Section of the Bombay Municipality exhibited a series of film shots on child welfare and infant care at the Scout Hut on Azad Maidan this morning. "Infant Care", a shot by Walt Disney, depicted the importance of nourishing the infant since conception to the weaning period. Two other pictures were entitled "Carry on children" and "Play is our business."

Mr. A. H. Khan, Health Propaganda Officer of the Bombay Municipality, stated that the exhibition of the health pictures would be an all-year feature in Bombay and that any institution could have them shown in its premises free of charge by a simple request to the Municipality. Further pictures would be screened in the Scout Hut on May 28 and 29 at 6-30 p.m. and 11-30 a.m. respectively.

A Kashmir Boquet

'THE PRATAP'—is the name of the College Magazine of the S. P. College, Srinagar, Kashmir, we know the usual handicaps under which college magazines labour. And this one has had to be produced in four sections—English, Urdu, Hindi and Punjabi But under the guidance of Prof. S. N. Dhar, the well-known writer of Short Stories of Kashmir, Life, the editors and contributors have done their best to produce an issue which is both readable and presentable.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, May 28.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ramesh Prem 8-45 Indrabai Khadilkar 9-0 B. D. Wadikar.

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Weather News For Farmers

Dry weather mainly. Day will be hotter than usual in the Hyderabad State.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS: A few thunder-showers may occur in the south Konkanpatti and the Bombay Karnatak.

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KOLHAPUR OFFICIAL'S UNTIMELY END

Death Of Mr. H. N. Kamath Follows Operation

A Kolhapur correspondent writes:—The sad and untimely death of Mr. H. N. Kamath, Assistant Financial Secretary and Registrar of Rural Credits, Kolhapur State, occurred here on the 24th May 1947, following an operation for appendicitis on the previous day. He had a brilliant school and college career in Bombay and was only 24 years old at the time of his demise, having joined Kolhapur State service only three years ago. He leaves behind him a young wife, whom he married only nine months ago, a widowed mother and a younger brother and other relatives and friends to mourn his untimely demise.

WESTERN INDIA ADIWASI FEDERATION

The third session of the Western India Adiwasi Federation will be held this year at Nalwad Pada in the Dindori Taluka of the Nasik District on June 1 and 2. The session will be attended, it is understood, among others, by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance and Co-operation, Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries and Backward Classes, Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. A. V. Thakkar, President of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh and other social workers from Gujarat, the West Khandesh and the Thana Districts and it is expected that about 30,000 to 40,000 Adiwasis will attend it.

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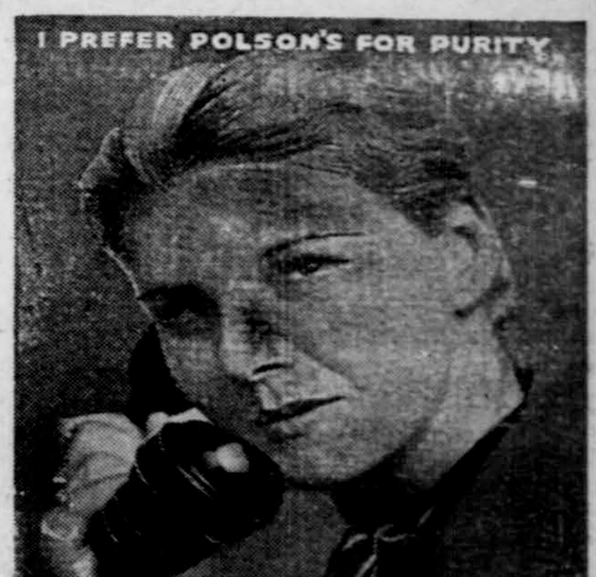

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Slumber not in the tents of your fathers. The world is advancing. Advance with it.

—Mazzini.

The Bombay Chronicle

BRITAIN'S OPPORTUNITY

In his Presidential address at the opening of the annual British Labour Party Conference, Mr. Phillip Noel-Baker, who is not only a Minister in the Labour Government but also a man who has, for nearly a quarter of a century, been interested both intellectually and actively, in international affairs, presented a Four-Point world charter for all socialists and Socialist Governments, namely, a new relation—of equality and confidence—between the peoples of the world, a unified Europe, a new world-wide inter-continental economic co-operation and an end to the fear of war. This is a charter which everybody subscribes to in theory and pleads for with earnest eloquence on every solemn occasion. It is always done, and it is nothing new. As Mr. Noel-Baker pointed out, it is the essence of the United Nations Charter. But then, as Mr. Noel-Baker himself recalled, it was all written into the Covenant of the League of Nations, too. But the League failed. Why? That question involves the main, in fact, the only relevant issue.

The League failed because every one mouthed idealistic platitudes but no one took them seriously nor did any one consider a greater personal obligation to implement the demands of world peace, world equality and human freedom than the narrow patriotic ambition of promoting the interests of his own country at the expense of others. Selfish competition and rivalry never gave way to higher and all-embracing human ideals. History is being repeated. The struggle, for instance, between the Soviet Union and the U.S.A. has now become an awful global fact. Something practical has got to be done if the world is to be saved from the fate that is threatening to overtake it. It is here that Britain could and can play a leading role. Two things have happened since the war which have effected a historic change in that country. It has emerged from the war victorious but grievously and irreparably weakened from the material imperialist point of view and it has emerged a quasi-Socialist State. If Britain utilises these two changes in the right way, it can become a boon not only to itself but also to the whole world.

The British have realised their irreparable weakness, which is the cause of what is called "retreat" from Imperialism. But that retreat should not be grudging, conditional or slow. If British imperialism is voluntarily and quickly liquidated, the British will gain through the friendship of "subject" peoples which they would win much more than they would lose by withdrawing their irksome and provocative domination. They will also acquire a moral authority which will command the respect of the world especially the contending Big Two. With such moral authority and Socialism, which is fundamentally more genuinely concerned with peace, human equality and democracy than other social systems, Britain can promote the cause of Mr. Noel-Baker's four-point charter by acting as a bridge over the gulf that separates the United States and the Soviet Union and which threatens to widen, with disastrous consequences to the whole world. The British cannot play "balance of power" in the post-world War II game of power politics. Nor did their classic role or the game of power politics bring any benefit to the world. But they can achieve equal greatness—and it will not be detestable either—by adopting a new role, that of reconciling rivals and rival groups and of composing differences instead of inciting and accentuating them. That way alone lies Britain's future. But first the British have to qualify themselves for the great role and then to work for it in the right spirit. They are still far from either.

Frankly Speaking

India's Need

If the declaration made by Mr. Clinton Anderson, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, in a letter to the International Emergency Food Council on Monday, is correct, India is not alone in facing an extremely grave food situation. Mr. N. G. Abhyankar, Indian delegate to the Council, said that the coming four months were very dangerous and that "the worst type of starvation is possible". Mr. Clinton Anderson, however, was speaking of a problem not so imminent and urgent but of a situation which may confront the world a year from now. To meet that situation—the anticipated "worst ever" food crisis next spring—Mr. Anderson proposed a cereals conference in Europe in July. The Conference is "to discuss the successful features of good management programmes of countries attending the conference and adopt courses of action to ensure maximum collection and orderly distribution of indigenously produced food supplies". India, of course, has fully mobilised her food resources and her rationing system, as Mr. Abhyankar pointed out, "is a gigantic experiment and an example to the Far East". Therefore, India's delegate had no difficulty in supporting the idea of the conference and its objectives. At the same time he had good reason to stress that allocations of food by the Emergency Food Council must be on the basis of strict equity. He appealed to the Council not to be swayed by political considerations in allocating scarce foodstuffs and demanded that very adequate allocations be granted and delivered to India before September. If this were not done, Mr. Abhyankar warned, there was a possibility of the Indian people 'rebelling' against the rationing system. Will the International Emergency Food Council heed this warning? Will it respond to India's call and rush the foodstuffs required to avert the threatened catastrophe?

Controlled News!

Mr. Kent Cooper, the Executive Director and General Manager of the "Associated Press of America", has for long been known as a champion of a free and untrammelled international news service. His opposition to State control and censorship, has in the past, provoked the wrath of "friends" of Russia, who professed to see in him a reactionary enemy of the Kremlin masquerading as a Liberal advocate of freedom of news. Mr. Cooper's loyalty to his principles has now led him to criticise vigorously the U.S. State Department's plans to sponsor an agency to distribute news abroad. One of the somewhat futile purposes of the State Department entering into the field of propaganda appears to be to "turn the Russian people against the Soviet Regime". In harmony with the U.S. Policy in other fields, this appears to be an attempt to stem what the State Department regards as the vicious and rising tide of Communist influence in Europe. Mr. Cooper has wisely and courageously hit out at the proposed move. Government propaganda, he said, was "a maelstrom of international self-seeking where wars are brewed". Subscribing to the essential truth of this statement, we would only underline the fact that it makes no difference whether it is the Kremlin or the White House that controls and dictates the news service.

The American Way

There is an American way of life. So we are told frequently. Inquisitions into 'un-American' activity are not uncommon. But now comes a story from Greenville (South Carolina) which baffles categorisation. Twenty-eight men were charged with the murder of a Negro, Willie Earlie. Three months ago, they took Earlie, a 23-year-old Negro taxi driver, from a prison where he was in custody on a charge of stabbing a white man. He was dragged to a lonely hillside and was beaten with gun butts. His head was blasted with a 12-bore shot gun. At the trial 26 of the 28 men incriminated themselves or one another to a greater or lesser degree. Several of them named one of their number as the man who had fired the shot which killed Willie Earlie. The defence did not care to call witnesses and did not offer testimony. Their only answer to the charge was provided by Attorney, Thomas Wofford, who shouted: "There is no cure for it except a verdict by the jury of this kind—to acquit these boys and show them it is no use meddling in Greenville County". After a ten-day trial the 28 men walked out free and unscathed and were warmly welcomed by their fellow-citizens! In the circumstances, it is something to know that the acquittal has been attacked by newspapers throughout the country. We are also glad to note that Mr. Tom Clark, United States Attorney-General, has promised to take up the issue with the Supreme Court. He is quoted as saying: "I shall try to see that justice is done to all our people, black or white". We trust Mr. Clark will succeed. He must, if the American way of life is not to stink in the nostrils of civilised humanity.

Truman's New Move

Under the new U.S. Foreign policy, the "Truman Doctrine" and the "Monroe Doctrine" both seem to be at work simultaneously and at high pressure. In Europe and Asia the United States is energetically engaged in protecting States and areas from Soviet and Communist expansion. And through every possible method of financial, economic and military assistance. That is the Truman Doctrine. Under the Monroe Doctrine by which the United States made itself the guardian and protector of the Americas, President Truman has just asked Congress to embark on "a programme of full military co-operation with Latin American countries including the sale of arms, standardisation of weapons and training of naval and military personnel". It is a very significant move in the same direction, that of challenging the Soviet Union and Communism. But will it make for peace or war?

Our Readers' Views

Disillusioned

Sir,—It has been my privilege to work as a close associate in the cause of Pakistan with the fervent hope that much may be achieved in the direction of the amelioration of the Muslim masses but after hard work and travail I have come to the conclusion that nothing is the fruit of my labours in this cause. Times out of number I have tried to impress the noble thought upon the authorities that we should work towards the amelioration of the sections of the populace of this vast sub-continent but not in the opposite directions as to hamper the progress of this great country of ours, of which we are the part and parcel. My efforts have been directed towards the understanding of the ideal of Pakistan but after all the rich work I have found that this word signifies nothing in itself.

No clear picture of the word Pakistan was available to me even though I got in touch with the highest authorities, and now I am of the firm belief that Muslims cannot do without the component parts of the sub-continent and neither can the whole sub-continent do without the believers of the Koran. Lord has ordained that Man shall work with others for the daily amenities of life without which a solid universe could not have been born in this Garden of Allah.

These are some of the points that I wish to impress upon your wide circles of readers, Hindus, Muslims, Christians, or the Parsees.—Yours, etc.,

S. ABDUL MASZID

Irish Parallel

Sir,—Students of Indian politics have often found the Irish parallel useful. There is, however, one aspect of that parallel which has not received as much attention as it deserved. The partition of Ireland is worth studying in view of the possibility of a partition of India. It is not generally realised that the separation of Ulster has been made possible and permanent only by the links that bind it securely to London. If Ulster had been placed in the same position as Eire, they would have long ago settled their differences and sought an Union. The natural forces that make up for unity in Ireland have been hampered by Britain's interest in Belfast.

Many of our statesmen seem to think that Pakistan will join an Indian Union before long on account of the pressure of political and economic forces. Given a clear field, these forces will certainly work for unity. But if Pakistan links up with London the partition may become as permanent as in the case of Ireland.

This consideration applies also to the working of the Cabinet Mission's plan. The weak centre envisaged there may strengthen itself like the Australian federal Government, if Britain keeps her fingers off the political pie.

The danger to be avoided at all costs is interference by the British in the affairs either of an undivided or of a partitioned India. We must evolve a Monroe doctrine of our own to keep away foreign meddlers if perpetual civil strife is to be avoided.—Yours, etc.

S. D. SREENIVASAN.

Madras,

Partition Of The Punjab

Sir,—As the dead-line fixed by the British Cabinet for the transfer of power to Indian hands is fast approaching, Mr. Jinnah and his followers are trying to make a mess of the situation. The patriotic and nationalist Indians, who have been vehemently opposing the division all along are keenly watching the whole affair. The Leaguers, including Mr. Jinnah are annoyed at the demand of the partition of the Punjab and Bengal made by the Sikhs and Hindus of those provinces. But this is a natural corollary of the Pakistan ideology and is based on the same logic and reason. If Mr. Jinnah is "deadly against the partition of the Punjab and Bengal and will fight every inch against it," how can nationalist India sit with folded hands when Bharta Varsha is being mutilated?

If India is to be divided, it must be done completely. No half measures can ensure peace. The river Chenab must be marked as the boundary of Pakistan and the Free Punjab. If the British Government does not listen to the Sikhs, while wooing and flirting with Mr. Jinnah, it would be inviting permanent chaos.—Yours, etc.

ISHAR SINGH MAJHAIL, M.L.A., (Punjab).

PEOPLE ALONE CAN DECIDE BENGAL'S FUTURE

Rajendra Prasad's Address At Scheduled Castes' Conference: Jagjiwan Ram Says Harijans Are With Nationalist Forces

CALCUTTA, May 27 (API): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member of the Interim Government and President of the Constituent Assembly, addressing a Scheduled Castes Conference here today, said that the question of unity or division of Bengal should be decided by the people of the province. Outsiders, he said, could only help to see that the wishes of the people were respected.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member of the Interim Government, arrived here from Dhanbad today. After the Conference was over both the leaders left for Delhi by air.

Addressing the gathering in Hindustani, Dr. Prasad said that the country had been conducting a movement for the attainment of Swaraj. The day seemed to be near when power would come to Indian hands. The British Government had also declared their intention to hand over power to Indians at the latest by June, 1948.

INDIA IS ONE

"We must therefore be ready to shoulder the responsibility, and the effect of our action will be far-reaching and will affect not only ourselves but generations to come. We must therefore realise our responsibility and be prepared for it. India is one and has been made to be one by nature. One would have thought that we should agree on maintaining its unity. But unfortunately there is a group which insists on partition. The Congress and all nationalists of all classes and creeds have always maintained that the unity of India should be protected and preserved; but one group is insistent on division. It is not the policy of the Congress to force or coerce any group to act against its wishes. If therefore any part of the country wants partition, it cannot be forced to do anything against its will".

At the same time, Dr. Prasad continued, if partition was to come— they did not like it or approve of it—no part which did not want to be separated from India should be forced to do so. On this basis the Punjab and Bengal, in case of India being partitioned, had also to be divided, each into two parts—one would consist of those portions which wanted to be separated from India, and the other, of those which wanted to remain a part of India. But that was a question which had to be decided by the people of Punjab and Bengal. Outsiders could only help to see that the wishes of the people were respected. The people of Bengal should decide after full deliberations and they should all be of one mind.

HARIJAN UPLIFT

Referring to untouchability Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that the uplift ment of the Harijans was a problem for all and Caste Hindus owed a duty to them and to the country to remove this blot which was a condemnation of Hindu society. They should also help the Harijans to rise in social and economic life.

Before their departure for Delhi, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Jagjivan Ram lunched at Dr. B. R. Roy's house. They also met some of the Bengal Congress leaders, including Dr. Prafulla Ghosh, member of the Congress Working Committee and Mr. Kalipada Mookerjee, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, and discussed with them the present political situation in the province.

JAGJIVAN RAM'S SPEECH

Mr. Jagjivan Ram said that the people of Bengal would have to decide what Bengal's relation with the rest of India would be. Bengal was no doubt faced today with a very critical situation. She had however the sympathy of every Indian and she would have to decide what was good for her.

"Let the people of Bengal speak with one voice and there is no force on earth which can resist their demand. The principle has been decided in various countries that the ultimate sovereignty vests in the people, and in this age nobody can force anything from above, if the people themselves do not like it".

Mr. Jagjivan Ram referred to the "propaganda that is being carried on that the Scheduled Castes are with the Muslim League", and said that the last provincial elections had proved it beyond the slightest doubt that the Scheduled Castes were with the nationalist forces in the country.

He said that the question of the submerged and exploited classes had always been before the Congress, but so long they were all engaged in the fight for freedom and had been struggling against the British Government.

REAL TASK

"Now our real task of improving the conditions of the submerged section of the people will begin, after we have attained our objective of freedom", he added.

Referring to the present political situation in the country Mr. Jagjivan Ram said that after every major war many forces were released which tried to shape the administration in their own way. This could be seen all over the world. Unfortunately, India was faced with a difficult situation and was in a state of suspense. Therefore they were not in a position to give much of their attention to social and economic reconstruction. The British Government had decided to quit India by June 1948, had there been no dissensions, communal or otherwise. Amongst Indians, the Labour Member said that they might have freely declared themselves independent and might have asked the British Government to quit India earlier, even today.

Boy Chained To Tree, Step-Father Summoned

LINGWOOD, (West Virginia), May 26 (Reuter).—Deputy Sheriff Charles Kisner, reported today that he had found a nine year old boy, dirty, ragged and suffering from hunger, chained and padlocked to a tree in the woods near here.

Mr. Kisner said the boy's step-father and his wife had been summoned to appear in the court on June 6 on the charge of neglect.

The step-father, according to Kisner, said that he "had had trouble with the boy running away."

BHAVNAGAR, (P. O. C.), May 27: In response to the appeal made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for the Punjab Relief Fund, His Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar has contributed Rs. 1,00,000 to the fund.

No Truck With Ho Chi Minh

New French Solution For Viet-Nam Problem Is In Offing

SAIGON, May 27, (Reuter): The French newspaper "Journal de Saigon" today reported that Dr. Ho Chi Minh had communicated a new peace offer direct to the French Government in Paris and was awaiting an early reply.

French official as well as Viet Namese circles disclaimed any knowledge of such a move and an official source said "it is most unlikely that the French Government will entertain any proposals made over the head of M. Emile Bollaert, the French High Commissioner, who is the man on the spot charged with the responsibility of settling the Indo-China problem".

A NEW SOLUTION.

Prof. Paul Mus, Personal Envoy of the French High Commissioner, who has returned to Saigon after meeting Viet Nam (Nationalist) leaders, hinted today that "a new solution to the Viet Nam problem other than negotiations with the Viet Nam's President Dr. Ho Chi Minh" was in the offing. "But to blow up this little flame by either confirmation or information would be unwise", he added. "Viet Nam politics are nebulous and it is hard to predict the future, but there is no place for optimism that peace with Dr. Ho Chi Minh is possible".

It was authoritatively learnt today that the projected visit to Paris of the French High Commissioner, M. Emile Bollaert, stands further postponed until the middle of June, because of the "entirely new situation in Indo-China brought about by Dr Ho Chi Minh's rejection of the French conditions" (presented to the Viet-Namese in reply to the approach from them.)

FRENCH TERMS.

Asked if the Viet Nam radio version of the causes that "forced Dr. Ho Chi Minh to reject the French terms" was true, Prof. Mus stated: "There is some truth in what the radio said, but it has been mixed up with romance" (Annamite newspapers yesterday quoted Viet-Nam radio to the effect that in reply to a Viet-nam approach, the French demanded that Viet-nam forces must forthwith lay down their arms)

TRIBUTE TO NEHRU

Prof. Paul Mus, who is a reputed scholar in Annamese, Pali, Sanskrit and other oriental languages, declared "Peace in Asia is the most sincere wish of the French as it is of Indians. But it is a task of complexity and delicacy of which no one possibly is more aware than Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. It is remarkable that he has avoided all that is negative to peace and is concentrating on strengthening the bonds of goodwill among Asiatic countries."

Asked if India could "in some way help in settling the Indo-China problem" Prof Mus said "I do not see how that could be done. But when once peace is restored in this country India will play a great role in promoting cultural relations."

Leaguer's Grievances Against Speaker Tandon

M. L. As Raise Barrage Of Supplementaries In Assembly

NAINI TAL May 26: Questions relating to speeches recently delivered at Jhansi by Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon, Speaker, U.P. Legislative Assembly, which has been criticised by the Muslim League party in the Provincial Legislature were asked in the form of short-notice questions in the U. P. Legislative Assembly today. Mr. Nafisul Hasan, Deputy Speaker, was in the chair. Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, Home Minister, who attended the present session for the first time today, replied to a series of supplementaries.

At question time, Mr. Hasan Ahmad Shah (Muslim League), asked: "Has Government received report of the speech delivered by Hon. Mr. Purushottamdas Tandon in the village of Talehat, district of Jhansi, addressing Congress Volunteers' Training Camp on or about May 10.

Pandit Keshav Deo Malaviya, Parliamentary Secretary, replying, said "Under Standing Orders of Government the speech was not recorded and Government have no authentic report of what the Speaker said on that occasion".

"Did the Speaker advocate starting of rifle clubs and formation of army of young men" asked the same questioner.

Mr. Malaviya said, "Government have no information beyond what is contained in newspaper reports".

BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS

Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, Home Minister replied to a barrage of supplementaries.

Mr. Hasan Ahmed Shah asked "Is the Government aware of allegations that the Hon'ble Speaker made in a reported speech that Muslim Leaguers were collecting arms in large numbers".

Home Minister: "Yes, Government has received that report".

Mr. Hasan Ahmad Shah: "Is Government aware that the Hon. Speaker also alleged in that very speech etc. to.."

Deputy Speaker: "Will you please in your question name the Speaker? It was not in his capacity as Speaker that he delivered those speeches".

Mr. Hasan Ahmad Shah "I mean the Speaker who spoke in that meeting". (laughter).

Mr. Hasan Ahmad Shah: "Is Government aware that the reported speech contained allegation to this effect that in certain Indian States arms were being manufactured by Muslim Leaguers".

The Home Minister: "Yes, Government has read that part also".

Mr. Hasan Ahmad Shah: "Is the Government aware that speech also contained this allegation that large number of Pathans under disguise of labourers and contractors had infiltrated in U.P.?"

The Home Minister: "That allegation has been made not for the first time. The Government has received several such complaints".

Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain (Congress): "Apart from speech of Shri Purushottamdas Tandon have the Government received any other reports that Muslim League is actively collecting arms in this province?"

The Home Minister: "Government have received some complaints".

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST LEAGUE

Mr. Z. H. Lari: "Is Government aware that in the same speech Mr. Tandon said that communal aggrandisement, gangsterism and manslaughter of Hindus had been let loose by Muslim League?"

The Home Minister: "That is reported and I think that it is not the first time that such charge has been brought against the Muslim League".

Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Khan: "Is it not a fact that sentiments which have been expressed in this speech and about which the Minister has referred to contravene provisions of Public Safety Act".

The Home Minister: "I don't think so".

Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Khan: "Is the Government approve of the trend of such speeches?"

The Home Minister: "We have not got any authentic report of the speech but sentiments expressed by Babu Purshottamdas Tandon are shared by vast majority of residents of this province".

Mr. Z. H. Lari: "Is the Government aware that the speech of Mr. Tandon has created a sense of insecurity among Muslims and other communities?"

The Home Minister: "I think speech of Babu Purshottamdas Tandon itself makes it clear that such organisation was as much for the protection of Muslims as for Hindus".

At this stage the Home Minister read out a portion of Mr. Tandon's speech as published in press which interalia said: "that we should never do what Muslim hooligans did in the Punjab and Bengal by destroying Hindu property slaughtering innocent women and children. Muslim women and children, their places of worship are all entitled to our protection and respect and only cowards would try to do them harm".

Mr. Z. H. Lari: "Did Mr. Tandon refer to atrocities committed at Gurhmukteshwar and in Bihar".

The Home Minister: "We have not got full report".

Mr. Z. H. Lari: "Did the Government try to verify it from Mr. Tandon as to what was correct and full report of his speech".

The Home Minister: "Yet, I verified and he said that his speech was not communal. It was as much for protection of Hindus as for Mussalmans. It was against hooliganism that has been let loose in North West Frontier Province and the Punjab.

FILM STAR'S ALLEGATIONS AGAINST PRODUCER

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The story of a film producer who is alleged to have forced a film actress to yield to his amorous overtures was narrated before Mr. H. A. Ellias, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court this afternoon.

The film producer, Pranlal Bhagwanji Jhaveri, Director and Proprietor of the "Kirti Pictures", it is alleged, outraged the modesty of Shanti Devi, causing simple hut on the cheek and left arm.

Giving evidence yesterday Shanti Devi stated that on May 6 she went to see the accused to get part of her salary in advance as she was badly in need of money. As the cashier had gone out, the accused asked her to go with him to his place at Tardeo. She accompanied him willingly.

After some time, the accused started closing all doors. She insisted that the doors should be opened. But he told her that he had been intimate with all actresses employed by him. He began pressing her shoulder and threatened her.

Continuing Shanti Devi said that the accused bit her on her cheek and left arm. After some struggle the accused lifted her, threw her on a sofa, and attempted to undress her. She pushed him aside, opened the door and ran away.

The complainant further disclosed that she had quarrelled with Purshotum Company's photographer, because he had asked her to give a "naked pose." She refused but consented to be photographed in brassiere and underwear.

Giving further evidence this afternoon Shanti Devi stated that she had lodged complaint at the Lamington Road Police Station. She had signed the recorded statement but had not read it. When asked whether she had torn the blouse herself (produced in the court), she replied in the negative.

Sarju Prasad Ramdayal, husband of the complainant, stated that he was not living on his wife's earnings. He was a dealer in brassware hailing from Delhi. He failed to find a shop in Bombay. When he came down to Bombay he had five to six thousand rupees.

He added that on that evening, when he returned home, he saw his wife crying, her cheek was injured and hair dishevelled. She had complained to him twice about the behaviour of the accused.

When questioned by the defence counsel, he replied that he had not injured her cheek nor introduced her to the photographer as his sister.

The accused pleaded, "not guilty." Further hearing was postponed.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"We shall succeed and, on the firm foundations which we have laid already, we will go forward with the long-term work for which our great Party has been built. Safety from hunger, want and fear; education, kingdom of the spirit and mind; noble towns and lovely villages; music, books theatres and arts—these are the things we want for all men in their leisure and their work".

—P. J. Noel-Baker, Minister and retiring Chairman, British Labour Party.

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Complains Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: "The circumstances which induced us to form the Interim Government have entirely changed now and had the later developments been foreseen by us, we would have, perhaps, refused to accept the offer".

Exactly. That's why he and his colleagues were not allowed to foresee the later developments. He should recognise that in fairness to the party of the second part.

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Denouncing the anti-Indian move of the so-called South African Indian "moderates", Sir Ram Ali asks: "Can we be sure that 77-year old Prime Minister of the Union, Field Marshal Smuts, better known in his own country as 'slim Jan', has had no hand in this poisonous plant finding its way to the surface in semi-tropical Durban?"

Sir Ram Ali has said it, with appropriate acid which, of course, will scar slim Jan and naive Kaji.

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According to a Calcutta report, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy has left for Delhi, "where, it is presumed, he will consult the League High Command on the terms" relating to the future constitution of sovereign Bengal.

If the report regarding the latest revised terms is correct, the answer of the High Command would be more than a lemon.

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SPLIT LIKELY IN PRINCES' RANKS

Dispute Over Joining Constituent Assembly

—Press Headlines.

Good. The more their Highnesses are not together the better it will be for the people.

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The British Labour Party has in a resolution on "Colonial Policy" urged the British Government not only to abandon the Imperialism of the past but also to make reparation for it by colonial development and effective fight against disease, poverty, ignorance etc.

As is being done in Congo, Uganda, Tanganyika etc.

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Sending a Bill to Congress for what may be called the military unification of the western hemisphere under U.S. aegis, Mr. Truman assures that "it is my intention that any operations under this Bill, which Congress may authorise, shall be in every way consistent with the wording and spirit of the United Nations charter".

As interpreted in terms of the Monroe and Truman Doctrines?

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Inaugurating the initial session of the Palestine Enquiry Commission, Mr. Trygve Lie asked members to remember that they represented "the hope and faith of millions of people" in the ability of U.N. to solve the dispute.

Did the subtle Mr. Lie mean the millions of Jews?

Victimisation Alleged

Staff Federation's Charge Against Bombay Govt.

Shri S. A. Kavalekar, the Vice-President of the Bombay Government Staff Federation in a statement alleges that the Government of Bombay has started to victimise the workers of the Bombay Government Staff Federation and its connected bodies. He says: "Only five days ago dismissal orders which were being prepared against Messrs. D. N. Naik and V. R. Khatkhate were dropped because the Federation threatened action. Now the Government has imposed drastic penalties on Mr. N. S. Gurudkar, the General Secretary of the Federation. He has been reduced to a lower post, his two increments have been stopped, and he has been threatened with immediate dismissal. All this has been done without even following the ordinary procedure laid down for deciding such cases. The Federation had suggested that the nature of charges made against Mr. Gurudkar called for an independent inquiry. This suggested went unheeded. The Federation takes a very serious view of this action of the Bombay Government and has decided to take necessary measures to check victimisation of workers. I am summoning the General Council on the 6th June".

LAHORE May 26 (A. P. I.): Mr. Jamna Das Dwarkadas a prominent Congressman of Bombay has in pursuance of his efforts to bring about peace and goodwill to the riot affected province of the Punjab, has convened an All-Party conference on May 30. Invitations have been sent to all-party leaders to join the conference.

Mr. Dwarkadas in an interview said that he had telephonic conversation with Pandit Jawaharlal who had extended his goodwill and wholehearted support to the peace efforts and had also expressed the hope that all parties would extend their co-operation in making the conference a success.

ATTLEE BACKS BEVIN

"We Are Subservient To None: We Seek Collaboration With All"

MARGATE, May 27 (A.P.A.): The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Ttlee, declared to-day that Britain was 'seeking honestly to build up world peace" and denounced critics of Mr. Ernest Bevin's foreign policy in a speech to the annual conference of Britain's ruling Labour Party.

"We are seeking to build up harmony on a world basis," the Prime Minister said, "and I deny the charge of those whose subservience to one great power makes them charge us with subservience to another.

"We are subservient to none, we seek collaboration with all."

The U.P.A. adds:—

Mr. Attlee said. "I would like to express my confidence in Bevin and his collaborators. We are seeking earnestly to build up harmony and world peace. It is for us to demonstrate that democratic Socialism is the way to peace, prosperity, freedom and happiness....We are seeking to develop the resources of the world for a higher standard of living for all."

LABOUR GOVT.'S ACHIEVEMENTS

The British Government sought earnestly to deal with the great problems of India and Colonial Empire and "we are seeking to promote economic development of them in the interests of all people," added Mr. Attlee.

Mr. Attlee made the shortest speech by any Labour Prime Minister to his Party Conference.

Mr. Attlee asserted that the Labour Government had achieved in 22 months the entire programme of the Conservative Party at the last general election which was put forward as a five-year plan. —

EXECUTIVE'S FIRST DEFEAT

The Labour Party Executive to-day suffered its first defeat at the hands of the rank and file when, by a small majority, a resolution was passed calling for the abolition of tied cottages on land.

There has long been a strong feeling against the system whereby a farm labourer may lose his home with his job and the Executive declared itself in full sympathy with the aims of the resolution. But the Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, who had just received a striking tribute to his personal popularity, argued against it on the grounds that it was impossible for the Government to carry it out at once because of heavy pressure of more important work in Parliament.

The resolution was passed by 1,568.000 to 1,555,000—a majority of 3,000.

KHYBER DEFENCES DISMANTLED

EDINBURGH, May 27 (Reuter): A visitor who recently toured the entire Khyber Pass area reported that defences erected there against the possibility of a German break-through to Central Asia during the last war have now been dismantled, states Mr. Patric Maitland in an article in the "Scotsman", a leading Scottish daily, on Indian defence problems.

"It is an exceedingly important fact which has come to light only through the arrival in London of this visitor who is an anthropologist of world fame", adds the writer, "and it is a fact which might otherwise not have come to light at all. The implication is of major importance, for the dismantling of these defences, doubtless on grounds of economy, can have been sanctioned only on a politico-military assessment of the situation which concluded that there was no likelihood of a military threat by this route against which the recent fortifications might have been of value."

Mr. Maitland adds: "It implies that if any future aggressor is pictured in the military mind it is one whose weapons would be sufficiently different from those of the Germans to make the late war fortifications of little use. By corollary it implies that a military threat, if it ever does materialise, will not be within some years at the very least.

SOVIET HAS NO DESIGNS ON INDIA

LONDON, May 27, (Reuter): The Moscow Radio Commentator, M. Sergei Kosalski, in a broadcast criticising some of the American newspapermen who reported the recent Moscow Conference, denied the report which had appeared in one American newspaper that Muslim religion was being fostered in the Soviet Union.

He said, "this story is intended to show that the USSR has sinister designs on the Near and the Middle East and on India. The truth is that no religion is being fostered here. We are all free to develop as the people want to. As for the designs on the east, you need only to examine the plans for aid to Greece and Turkey and events in S. China etc."

Indonesian Officials Kidnapped

Sundanese Occupy More Railway Stations

BATAVIA, May 27 (Reuter): The Netherlands East Indies Government to-day discussed the seizure last Friday by the Sundanese Peoples Party—which wants to separate West Java from the Indonesian Republic—of civil administration buildings in Buitenzorg, 30 miles south of Batavia.

Six Republican officials were kidnapped but the seizure of power was carried out without bloodshed. A full Government statement was expected.

Republican sources to-day confirmed that the Sundanese Peoples Party had occupied a number of railway stations near Batavia, adding that two trains were held up at one point.

Mr. Mohammed Natsir, the Republican Minister of Information, said that "the measures which the Dutch take against the adventures will be decisive for us in interpretation of the events."

Demand For Corridor Is Preposterous

Jinnah's Political Idiom Draws Heavily On Nazi Vocabulary

COLOMBO, May 26 (A.P.I.): Commenting on Mr. Jinnah's demand for a corridor "The Times of Ceylon" in an editorial to-day under the caption "Pakistan Corridor" says "it is a preposterous proposal apart from the fact that its creation will be a manifest injustice to Hindustan.

Hitler was wont to talk of corridors of the oppressed Sudeten minorities and of free cities and Mr. Jinnah's political idiom draws heavily on Nazi vocabulary.

Whether the Muslim League leader put forward this demand for a corridor as bargaining counter against the Hindu demand for the partition of Bengal and the Punjab remains to be seen."

The paper adds "It may be that he wishes to manoeuvre the Congress and the Hindu Mahasabha into a defensive position by stepping up his own demands."

"News Chronicle's" Advice To Jinnah

LONDON, May 27, (Reuter): Commenting on Pandit Nehru's statement, the "News Chronicle" says in a leading article that it is not altogether free from reservations which might prove awkward later on, but on the whole it does suggest that the Congress party in India are aware of their responsibilities. "For the sake of an agreement and peace which India so urgently needs, they seem to be preparing to accept something very much less than the great dream which they have cherished for so many years", it writes. "It is now for Mr. Jinnah to make some response. He must know that concession must sometimes be met be concession. He cannot go on for ever raising the price. So far it has paid Mr. Jinnah not to yield an inch. But now that substance of Pakistan is coming within his grasp, his best policy would be to make an honest attempt to co-operate in the Cabinet plan. If he cannot do that, he should keep his demands within the bounds of reason and be prepared to give as well as to take" the "News Chronicle concludes.

STARK ABSURDITY, SAYS C. R.

NEW DELHI, May 27 (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in an interview to the Associated Press of India to-day said: "Just when Pakistan was about to become a fairly practical proposition Mr. Doon Campbell has unfortunately trapped Mr. Jinnah into a 'reductio ad absurdum' I am not inclined to think that this representative of 'Reuters' put any question mischievously nor do I accept the popular theory that some British politicians incited him to interpellate Mr. Jinnah according to a plan of sabotage. I believe it is one of those journalistic accidents which sometimes happen and bring young men of that profession to the headlines.

"A hostile population of many millions in East Punjab and many millions of even more hostile men and women in Western Bengal have to be coerced into a new and unknown government before Pakistan could take shape according to Mr. Jinnah. As if this absurdity were not enough, Mr. Doon Campbell has made Mr. Jinnah ask for a corridor 1,200 miles long from Lahore to Dacca. Such conditions reduce the League claim to stark absurdity. It would appear that the sooner the Muslim League wakes up from its dream and adjusts its aspirations to daylight the better. Such fantistic claims must serve to end this business which has tarried too long. India cannot afford to waste any more time in foolish trifling. The urgency of establishing peace and order is obvious so that problems of economic life in India in which the millions are terribly interested may be taken up for solution by responsible governments.

It will not do to set up governments where immediate occupation will be to fight large bodies of their own subjects.

Corridor Demand An Escape From Settlement

LAHORE, May 27 (UPA). The partition of Bengal and the Punjab if India was divided, the expectation of some sort of agreement between the parties of the All-India issues, arrangements for additional security measures for the Punjab and an appeal to maintain communal peace, were the highlights of the press interview given by Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member in the Interim Government.

He paid a visit to the Punjab Relief Committee's office and the Sikh National College met local Congress and Sikh leaders and received various deputations of the riot affected people.

Speaking at the press interview yesterday evening Sardar Baldev Singh made a reference to the All-India political situation and the impending British announcement and expressed the hope that some sort of a settlement would be reached between the various parties. It was certainly the desire of the Viceroy, he said, to go to the United Kingdom with some kind of proposal which would represent the maximum amount of agreement between the contending parties. "But" he added, "We have told the Viceroy our point clearly and the limit to which we can go."

Replying to question about the possibility of the partition of provinces he said that discussions had been held that in case of the division of India Bengal and the Punjab would have to be divided.

Referring to the recent demand of a corridor made by the League President the Defence Member said: "As far as I am concerned and I think it is true of the Congress also this is the first time we hear of this demand. It may be that it is just an excuse to get out of an agreement if any."

Concluding Sardar Baldev Singh made an impassioned plea for the maintenance of communal peace in the Punjab and said that it would not pay any community to try to achieve its political objective by creating communal disturbances.

Before the Defence Member left for Delhi he closetted with Master Tara Singh, the Sikh Leader, who had come here from Amritsar to meet him.

FUTURE OF INDIAN ARMED FORCES

Kunzru Says Division Is Inevitable

NEW DELHI, May 27, (A.P.I.): If the Indian army was to be divided, no single unit of the army would remain unaffected, said Pt. Hridaynath Kunzru, member of the Armed Forces Nationalisation Committee in an interview to the A.P.I. today. Pandit Kunzru said in every unit there would be men whose homes would bs in Hindustan or in the newly carved out State. It was almost a fundamental principle that the nationals of one State could not serve in the army of another State.

A division of the army would really mean, he added, the creation of two new armies. The army as we know it today would cease to exist and be broken up into two.

Side by side with the process of splitting up the units and separating the personnel and dividing the assets and liabilities of the army between the two States, the process of reforming the units in the case of Hindustan and creating a new army in the case of the new State would also have to go on, for, assuredly, the British Government would not like to leave Hindustan or any of the new States without means of defending it themselves.

A division of the armed forces, Pandit Kunzru contended, would be inevitable if there was to be a division of the country, for a single army cannot be made responsible for the defence of both the States, or be controlled by two different States.

Pt. Kunzru is leaving for Poona tomorrow.

DEMAND FOR SEPARATE ANDHRA PROVINCE

MADRAS, May 26, (A.P.I.): "A resolution stating that the provinces in the future Indian republic should be constituted on a linguistic and cultural basis and that a separate Andhra province should immediately be formed was adopted at a public meeting of the Andhra residents of Madras.

Mr. K. Kotti Reddi, a former Andhra minister in the Prakasam Cabinet who presided over the meeting, said that the Congress have already conceded the principle of constituting the provinces on a linguistic basis. If Pakistan were to be conceded immediately he did not see any reason why the formation of linguistic provinces be delayed.

As far as Madras was concerned, Mr. Reddi said, that both the Tamilians and the Andhras could lay claim to a share of Madras.

Jinnah To Preside Over Pakistan Consembly

KARACHI, May 27 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, will preside over the proposed Constituent Assembly for Pakistan Provinces, said Mr. M. A. Khuhro, a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, in an interview here to-day.

Asked about the venue of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, Mr. Khuhro said neither the Premier, Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, nor he himself as the Deputy Leader of the League Assembly Party in Sind, had extended any formal invitation to the League High Command to hold the Assembly in Karachi.

Mr. Khuhro felt that Delhi being the Centre, with a large library, was the likely choice, but in view of its climate, Simla would be next preferred.

The Premier Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah and Mr. Khuhro will fly to Delhi on June 1 to attend the forthcoming meeting of the Muslim League Working Committee. Mr. Yusuf Abdullah Haroon, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League and Mr. M. H. Gazdar will also proceeded to Delhi in this connection.

LEAGUE TO DECIDE FATE OF MUSLIMS

CALCUTTA, May 27 (API): Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Revenue Minister of Bengal, in a statement to-day referring to the report that some changes in the terms of a free state of Bengal are understood to be under discussion says that the discussions of a free state of Bengal have passed the stage of individual negotiations. As far as he was aware he says that this report was not correct. "So far as the Muslims are concerned" he adds "it is the League alone which is competent either to accept, reject or alter the terms."

Govt. Servants Ordered Not To Join R. S. Sangh

(From Our Correspondent)

NAINITAL, May 27.

It is reliably learnt that the Chief Secretary to the U. P. Government has issued a circular banning Government servants from joining the Rashtriya Sevak Sangh. Similar orders regarding the Muslim National Guards are under consideration.

CANBERRA, May 26, (Reuter): Australian security investigations are being made into an alleged plot to form an Australian communist-controlled company with monopoly over Australian—Indonesian trade in spite of the reference of Dr. Evatt, Australian Minister of External Affairs, to it as a 'pretty elaborate hoax", it was officially learned here today.

News In Brief

KARACHI, May 27, (A. P. I.): Mr. R. K. Nehru, Chairman of the Central Board of Revenue, who will represent India at the Economic and Employment Council of U. N. O. passed through Karachi on his way to New York today.

PARIS: The Agence France Press reported from Saigon that Viet Nam President, Dr. Ho Chi Minh was believed to have offered a written peace proposal which is being studied by the French authorities in Indo-China.

ROME: The Spanish Embassy's cultural office formally opened a two-week Italo-Spanish series of conferences today on the occasion of the exposition of the "Spanish Book" at the Spanish Academy of Fine Arts.

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 27, (A. P. I.): Exploratory work to ascertain the occurrence of valuable minerals in different parts of the Nizam's Dominions has commenced under a scheme sanctioned for the expansion of the Mining and Geological Survey Department.

LONDON, May 27, (U. P. A.): An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Sydney said today that the Riverview Observatory recorded the "most severe earthquake for some years" at 06.06 (G.M.T.) centering 2400 miles away off the north coast of western New Guinea.

MUNICH: German publisher Curt Vinz joined with American officials to day in telling visiting American editors that French and Russian books were flooding the German market while United States publications were lagging behind because of red tape in Washington.

TOLEDO, OHIO, May 27, (A. P. A.): Oliver Terpenning (Jr.), aged 16, was arrested near Toledo today and the Sheriff's officer said he had confessed to the killing of four children last night at a farm near Imlay City, Michigan. The officer quoted the youth as saying that he shot the four children on Monday but "he did not know why."

PARIS: The French Confederation of Christian Workers decided to amend the bye-laws eliminating a reference to the Catholic religion because of the increasing non-Catholic membership. The Confederation, which is the second largest labour organisation in France, took the action affecting nearly 1,000,000 members at the twenty-third annual congress now meeting in Paris.

LANDSBERG, May 27, (U. P. A.): Twenty-two men who ran the Nazi death mill at the Mauthausen Concentration Camp were hanged today on the Landsberg prison's twin block gallows in the first stage of the largest mass hanging of German war criminals. They marched to the gallows in the morning. Twenty-seven other Mauthausen guards and officials will be hanged tomorrow.

PARIS, May 27 (U.P.A.): Jose Acre, Argentine Envoy to the United Nations, arrived here to-day from Spain.

MARGATE, ENGLAND: An embarrassed Margate Borough Council disclosed that Winston Churchill would receive the freedom to the Borough June 5 instead of Friday, as originally scheduled—the Council belatedly realized the original date coincided with the final day of the Labour Party's annual conference.

MADRAS, May 27, (A. P. I.): Mr. K. A. Namboar, communist member of the Madras Legislative Assembly and General Secretary South Indian Labour Union, who recently went on a fast in the Trichinopoly Central Jail ended his fast yesterday, following an assurance by Government that his demands for better amenities in jail would be sympathetically considered. About 150 other prisoners in jail who went on a sympatnetic fast, also ended their fast yesterday.

AHMEDABAD, May 27, (A. P. I.): A demand for the establishment of Muslim zones in all Hindu majority provinces was made at a public meeting of Muslims under the auspices of the city Muslim League here. The meeting passed a resolution pressing for "adequate and effective" safeguards in the constitution for Muslims in Hindu majority provinces. The meeting passed another resolution warning the British Government against partitioning the Punjab and Bengal.

BELGRADE, May 27, (Reuter): A Yugoslav court today sentenced Jalen (Dolly) Najdanovich, a Belgrade Society girl and central figure in the "diplomatic scandal" which last February caused the recall of a Greek diplomat in Belgrade, to 18 months' imprisonment on charges of attempting to leave the country with a fraudulent passport. "Dolly", alleged to be a former friend of ex-King Peter, married M. Dimitriu Tsagris, first Secretary of the Greek Legation.

KODAIKANAL, May 26, (A.P.I.): The question of developing the wattle bark industry in the Kodaikanal regions wwas referred to by Mr. H. Sitarama Reddy, Minister for Industries, Madras, in an interview. He said this industry had now acquired new importance following Indians' breaking off the trade relations with South Africa which was the main exporter of this material to India.

LONDON, May 27, (U. P. A.): Soviet physiologist Professor Nikolai Sinitsyn has successfully transplanted the heart from one frog to another and from one dog to another without killing the creatures which obtained the second organs, the Soviet Radio announced today. Describing the experiments which may have far reaching importance in human surgery, Professor Sinitsyn, in a paper read at the Society of Pathological Physiology said he had "worked out an original method" of performing the operation.

NANKING, May 27, (Reuter): The hope that the long outstanding question of demarcation of borders between China and Burma would be settled in the near future was expressed by the Minister of Interior, Mr. Chang Lisheng, in a report to the People's Political Council. He stated that officials of the Ministry of Interior were at present studying topographical conditions on the Yunan-Burma border and also revealed that investigations were being conducted in the border region between China and Outer Mongola in order to draw a demarcation line between the two countries.

BOMBS THROWN ON POLICE IN CALCUTTA

Twenty-four-Hour Curfew In Part Of City: Haul Of Country Made Guns In Bustee

CALCUTTA, May 27 (API): Twenty-four hours' curfew commencing from seven p.m. today has been ordered in an area under Burtolla Police Station owing to "recrudescence of rioting and other breaches of peace with loss of life" there.

Sixteen incidents, mostly stray assaults, were reported from North and Central Calcutta upto 9 p.m. states a Bengal Government Press Note issued tonight.

It adds: "Firm action by the police continued and 106 persons were arrested on the spot in connection with today's incidents. The police had to open fire twice to deal with two cases—one of rioting and the other of looting in an abandoned house—in Entally area. Two more cases were reported from this area, one being a case of bomb attack causing no injury.

"Five rounds were fired in Burtolla area when a police party was attacked with bombs causing injuries to 3 persons, 2 of whom were members of the police force. Forty persons were arrested in this connection. The surrounding houses were searching and some iron rods and daggers were recovered by the police. The locality has been placed under curfew from 7 p.m. today to 7 p.m. tomorrow.

"Manicktolla area reported an incident involving the use of a firearm. Seven persons were taken into custody in this connection.

"Today's casualty figures, according to reports received so far are: 3 dead and 12 injured.

Howrah continued quiet with the exception of a case of shooting by miscreants resulting in injuries to one person. Thirteen arrests were made in connection with this incident.

It was revealed to-day that during their search in a bustee under Jorasanko Police Station on Sunday last, the police recovered six country-made guns, and a number of daggers. The numbers of arrests is not known.

LAHORE QUIET

LAHORE, May 27 (API) With only two cases of arson reported during the day, the situation in Lahore maintained steady improvement on Tuesday, it is officially stated.

A large number of persons were rounded up in the city.

Military and police patrolling continues.

THREE KNIFE ATTACKS IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, May 27 (A.P.I.): Three stabbings, one proving fatal and two cases of arson were reported during relaxed curfew hours between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A palatial building was completely gutted by fire in Ghee Mandi and a house was destroyed in Kucha Karamsingh in Chowk Chira.

A bomb exploded in Sharifpura a suburb of Amritsar, but no damage is reported to have been caused.

CURFEW IN LUDHIANA

LUDHIANA, May 26 (A.P.I.) The District Magistrate, Ludhiana has imposed an 11-hour curfew for four days from to-day from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. following last night's stabbing incident.

ROWDYISM IN BANNU

PESHAWAR, May 27 (A.P.I.) "Muslim League processionists indulged in stone-throwing at Bannu yesterday damaging street light bulbs and window panes", says a Press communique' issued by the Frontier Government this evening. "Minor injuries were caused to two persons including Master Kewar Ram, member Frontier Assembly.

"In Kohat yesterday rowdy students smashed furniture in a number of primary schools."

Main incidents in Peshawar and Mardan Districts during the last three days have been confined to raids on railway station, octroi posts and liquor shops. At Mardan and at Peshawar City railway stations where records and furniture were burnt.

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, May 27 (API): Fifteen thousand Hindus have so far been evacuated from the rural areas of Dera Ismail Khan District with the help and co-operation of the police and military, says Mr. Bhanjuram Gandhi, former Frontier Minister in a Press statement.

PRE-CENSORSHIP ORDER ON DELHI DAILY

The District Magistrate Delhi has under Press Special Powers Ordinance 1947, passed a pre-censorship order on the "Swarajya" a local Urdu daily.

The Chief Commissioner Delhi has declared forfeited to the Government all copies of the book entitled "Rape Of Rawalpindi" by Mr. Probodh Chandra.

FIRING IN SIMLA HILL STATE

SIMLA, May 27 (API): Two persons were killed and five others injured in firing at Bulsan, a Simla hill state on May 21 according to an official source.

CURFEW IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, May 27 (API): After a lapse of forty-eight hours two more stabbing incidents took place in Cawnpore today bringing the total number of incidents since Saturday last to eight.

The District Magistrate has imposed twenty-four hour curfew in the affected areas. Searches were carried out and three persons have been arrested.

"BLOW TO NATION AND REPUBLIC"

French Premier's Appeal To Gas And Electricity Workers

PARIS, May 27, (Reuter): The French Premier, M. Paul Ramadier, in a broadcast today called urgently on workers of the nationalised Gas and Electricity Companies to abstain from striking at midnight as they had threatened unless the Government granted them a 25 per cent wage increase.

"You have been told this is a trial of strength between yourselves and the Government" the Premier said. "It is not only your wisdom which is being put to test. Be wise, do your duty and the Government of the Republic will do its own duty entirely".

M. Ramadier appealed to the workers sense of responsibility telling them that a strike on their part would be a "grave error and an offence against what they hold dearest".

Referring to nationalisation of gas and electricity after the liberation, he said "you are no longer serving an owner. Your work no longer swells capitalist profits. You are directly serving the nation". A strike today, he said, would be a blow not against the owner of a private company, but against the nation and the Republic.

NO MENTION OF DEMANDS

The U.P.A. adds:

In his short, stern appeal, Ramadier recalled that in the past these workers had never struck despite their many conflicts with employers before nationalisation.

But his appeal brought no change in the deadlock and Union officials said they "remained on their positions". A Union official said: "We note with regret that Ramadier's appeal did not mention the demands formulated by the personnel. Consequently it appears it would be difficult for the Union to change its position".

BITTER STATEMENT

While Ramadier was speaking the Federation of Electrical Unions issued a bitterly worded statement accusing Ramadier of repeating now the legendary forceful action of Aristide Briand against striking railroads in 1910. The Federation said it congratulated the unions for having only asked for a 15 per cent wage increase instead of the 25 per cent that it felt they were entitled to.

Referring to the Government stand it said, "The Government refuses to permit the gas and electric light companies to accede to the legal and legitimate demands of the personnel. Faced with the impossibility of getting justice or appealing against the injustice, the personnel is manifesting its discontent but is taking care not to hamper the consumers".

ROME, May 26. (U. P. A.): Premier-designate Alcide de Gasperi today reported to President de Nicola on his two days' consultations for the formation of a new cabinet but refused afterwards to say whether he had formally accepted a mandate to head the Government. After the 90-minute conference, de Gasperi said, "I will have to complete my information.

U. S. Aid To Turkey

Discussion On Terms Going On In Ankara

ANKARA, May 27 (Reuter): Mr. Edwin C. Wilson, United States Ambassador to Turkey and Mr. Hasan Saka, the Turkish Foreign Minister, yesterday began discussions on the application of America's 100,000,000-dollar aid to Turkey.

Formal talks also began between a team of United States experts headed by Major-General Lunsford Oliver and a committee of Turkish Officers led by General Tugsavul, Deputy Chief of the Turkish General Staff.

A second United States Mission headed by Brigadier-General William Evans Hall arrived in Ankara yesterday by plane to assist General Oliver's team of experts.

CASE OF DEMOCRACY ASSERTING ITSELF

PARAMAKUDI, May 26 (A.P.I.): Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Home Minister, Madras, inaugurating on Saturday the first Paramakudy Political Conference referred to the change of Ministry in the province and asked the people not to be misled by false propaganda that the Congress High Command or somebody from above had instigated or occasioned the fall of the previous Ministry. They were all aware of the admission by Mr Prakasam himself on the floor of the Assembly that ever since his Ministry was formed there was no peace among the members themselves or between the Cabinet and the members. They were not satisfied with the working of the Prakasam Ministry and so it fell. It was a case of democracy asserting itself.

Dr. Subbaroyan also criticised Mr. Prakasam's refusal to accept the quota of spindles allotted to the Madras province which he said brought matters to a head.

Arab Threat To U. S. And Britain

PALESTINE.—A threat that the Arabs would go into the arms of Russia if Britain and U.S. let down the Arabs on the Palestine issue was administered by Mr. Emil Effendi Ghoury, a prominent member of the Arab Higher Committee in a press interview. "Arabs would welcome Russian intervention if Britain and U.S. persist in supporting the Jews" he declared.—India Press Service.

U. N. ASKS FOR U. S. LOAN TO CONSTRUCT H. Q. BUILDING

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York): May 26 (Reuter): United Nation's officials have tentatively approached the United States Government for a loan of between $0.000.000 and $0.000.000 dollars to help finance building the United Nations' new skyscrapper head quarters in New York city. It was understood today.

One suggestion is that the money should be advanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

United Nations' officials point out that one of the problems in the organisations' finances at present is the difficulty many members find in paying contributions in dollars.

D. F. Karaka

Off My Chest

Mr. Muhammad A. Patel of Masjid Bunder Road writes:

"Following our Rashtrapati's declaration that "the "Quit Kashmir" demand was unreasonable and unjust" comes the news that Kashmir gives Rs. 25,000-gift to Mrs. Kripalani.

What passes my comprehension is the ease with which the consort of four hundred million people's intellectual representative accepts the gift. Do the Kripalanis not feel that they have stabbed Shaikh Abdulla and other Kashmiri patriots in the back?"

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While I wouldn't put it so strongly and so tersely, it is a bit odd—to say the least—to see this news-item in the papers.

I referred to it yesterday and have to refer to it again. Instances like these will do the Congress little good.

Already the common man, who supported the Congress all these years, is wondering why the Congress have yielded to the division of the country. "The national demand" as it was always called, was never on the basis of partition.

What is the position of the Muslims who supported the Congress against the League?

To carry on supporting the Congress in a divided India would be proving them, in Jinnah's words, to be Quislings of Pakistan.

So what will the position of the Muslims be—in reality, I mean, whatever the constitutional formula that is evolved to protect them in the future Hindustan?

It occurs to me that even if Pakistan is granted, India should continue to be called India and not Hindustan. The word Hindustan, unfortunately, savours of a communal state. Why not keep India as the name of the country and keep the goodwill which goes with that name.

Jinnah's territory can find its own name and begin its own goodwill.

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From yesterday's "Sentinel": "It appears that one Haridas Jethabhai, staying on Bhaipala Lane had repeatedly warned his neighbour, Mathuradas Bhawanbhai, a cloth merchant not to disturb him in his sleep by his musical adventures. Mathuradas did not pay any attention to the warnings and carried on his practice on the harmonium with unabated vigour.

A few notes from the instrument on Sunday night proved the last straw. Haridas could suffer no longer. Taking up a long stick in his hand, he, it is alleged, straightway went to the room of Mathuradas and hit him severely on the head. The latter was taken to the G. T. Hospital where he died some hours later".

U. S. Diplomatic Representative

Farewell Party At Jawahar's Residence

NEW DELHI, May 27 (API): George R. Merrel, the United States Charge D'Affaires and the first permanent diplomatic representative of his country to India and Miss Merrel were guests of honour at a farewell party given by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and officers of the External Affairs Department this evening.

Among those present at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's residence where the reception was held were, the Acting Viceroy and Lady Colville, Miss Colville, the Honourable Pamela Mountbatten, the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, the Chinese Ambassador, the United Kingdom High Commissioner and other members of the Diplomatic Corps as well as other high officials of the Government of India and prominent figures from public life.

BPML To Discuss Bose-Suhrawardy Formula

CALCUTTA, May 26 (API): It is learnt that the "Bose-Suhrawardy" formula for a free state of Bengal will be discussed by the Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League on the 28th. The future constitution committee of the League will consider the proposals to-morrow.

Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, leader of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party, who was a participant in the talks that led to the emergence of the formula, will leave for Delhi shortly for consultations with the Congress High Command replying to criticisms challenging his authority to participate in the discussions that have been held here. Mr Roy said to-day that it was obvious that he had no power to commit any Congress organisation or even himself to any agreement without the sanction of the organisation.

Socialist Executive Meeting

BOMBAY, May 27 (API): The National Executive of the Socialist Party of India will meet in Delhi from June 8 to 10, it is announced here.

PATWARDHAN EN ROUTE TO HOLLAND

Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, Joint Secretary of the Socialist Party of India, accompanied by his sister Miss Vijaya Patwardhan, left Bombay this afternoon by air for Karachi, from where he will proceed to Amsterdam on May 29.

Mr. Patwardhan, who is taking his sister to Holland for specialised medical treatment for her eye-trouble will, it is understood, also tour other European countries, including England, France, Italy, Germany and Russia, to study the working of political parties and political and social conditions in those countries.

Mr. Patwardhan is expected to return after about three months.

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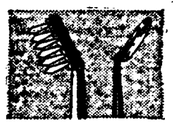

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Preparations for the Royal Tournament, which is to be held at Olympia this year for the first time since before the war, are in full swing at depots of the three services all over the country. Here is one of the most popular events—the Royal Navy Field Gun Display in which a gun is "broken down", swung across an imaginary river and put into action again as a slick drill movement—being rehearsed at Portsmouth.

Harwood League Football

RANGERS GAIN FULL POINTS

Late Rally By G. I. P.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

RANGERS	4
G. I. P.	2

The Rangers, in their second engagement in this year's Senior Harwood League won both the points against G.I.P. by winning 4-2.

The losers rallied gamely in the last quarter of the match. Helped by a goal scored by Shiva, the first for his side, as the result of a penalty, the railwaymen pushed hard and reduced the 0-3 margin to 2-3. Tully scoring the other goal—when only 5 minutes were left for play. Hopes of an exciting finish were ruined when Almeida put a pass from Woodcock into his own goal to make the score 4-2.

Apart from this unfortunate lapse, Almeida played extremely well throughout and was largely responsible for keeping the score within the potential scope of the railwaymen. Tambe, as usual, was outstanding in their forward line and, also as usual, was a poor marksman.

For the Rangers, the Ross brothers were easily outstanding in the deep defence. Cowan who substituted Lambert between the posts was good but possesses neither brilliance nor the anticipation of the former movement control custodian.

In the front line the English professional, Brown, was again seen to good purpose. Unlike most of our forwards, he booted the ball on many occasions using both Woodcock and Adams to considerable advantage.

Gardener scored the first goal, Adams the second and after the interval Brown scored the third.

THE TEAMS:

RANGERS—Cowan; F. Ross and Kite; Stone, G. Ross and Deatker; Gardener, Bould, Adams, Brown and Woodcock.

G. I. P.—T. D'Silva; R. Almeida and D. Ruck; F. Willmer, B. Duncan and R. D'Souza; G. D'Mello, Tambe, Tully, Shiva and S. James.

Referee—C. S. A. Swami.

Wednesday's match at 5-45 p.m. Trades vs. Bombay Gymkhana.

SAIGON, May 27 (Reuter): The French High Commissioner in Indo-China, M. Emile Bollaert has returned here after visiting the coastal town of Hue yesterday.

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A scene outside the Economic Control Offices, Dijon (France) when angry crowds demonstrated against economic controls and burned down papers which were thrown by the demonstrators from the windows of the offices on May 22. The Prefect of the Department, Cote D' Or (marked with cross) tries to calm the angry crowd.

Better Comfort For B.B.&C.I. Passengers

11.4 Lakhs Allotted: Plans To Rebuild Grant Road Station

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Reconstitution of the Churchgate and Grant Road Stations, reduction in the present number of classes of travel from four to three, development of a first-class tourist traffic and introduction of a single class refreshment room in the place of the existing 1st and 2nd class ones and a general upgrading in the standard of comfort for passengers are contemplated by the authorities of the B. B. & C. I. Railways, it is gathered.

AMENITIES TO PUBLIC

An official of the Railway said that a sum of Rs. 11.4 lakhs had been allotted to them for providing amenities to the travelling public, in addition to that of the Rs. 7.91 lakhs approved by the Railway Board in the Revised Works Programme for the year 1947-48, making a total of about 19.31 lakhs. "There does not seem much chance of the entire amount being spent during the year, owing to shortage of labour and material. A sub-committee has been appointed to go into the question of providing amenities on the Bombay local and suburban section and their report is awaited", he said.

The bulk of the amenities will relate to the provision of overbridges, extension or raising of station platforms and improvement of lighting conditions at stations. Realisation of these objectives might take some time, he said, but works such as the provision of waiting sheds for third class passengers, water taps at stations, etc. might be expedited soon.

REBUILDING GRANT ROAD

The Local and Branch Advisory Committees of the B. B. & C. I. Railway are learnt to be of the opinion that Grant Road Station in Bombay, would have to be rebuilt sooner or later; plans for this are yet to be chalked out and funds allotted but it is definitely learnt that the idea of providing an additional platform at the station, mooted some time ago, has been given up as "impossible."

With regard to Churchgate station, terminus of the B. B. & C. I. suburban traffic, plans have already been prepared for the reconstruction of the station. What they purport to realise is not known but the plans are gathered to include the provision of an additional platform face on the west side. It was pointed out, however, that the existence of only two platforms at Churchgate Station was not a limiting point so far as the frequency of the train service was concerned.

BETTER COMFORT

With regard to the standard of comfort for the various classes of travel, it is understood that there would be "a general upgrading of the standard of comfort now offered" for passengers on the B. B. & C. I. Railways both main and suburban. What was actually proposed, we are informed, was to design a new first class by upgrading the present second, a new second by upgrading the present inter, scrapping of the inter-class altogether and improvement to the present third class. In addition there would be an air conditioned service on all important trains as the Railway believes that there would be a greater demand for this "de luxe" class of travel in future. It was stated that several new coaches were on exhibition in which the third class had been provided with padded seats, extra room per passenger and a more attractive internal colour scheme. One other important feature of the new coaches would be their increased width of eleven feet and eight inches.

It was mentioned that four additional trains were being run between Andheri or Borivli and Churchgate during the morning and evening peak hours, as also two other extra trains from Mahaluxmi to Churchgate in the morning rush hours. This arrangement had made it possible for the Railway to clear an additional 5,000 to 10,000 passengers 'per diem', the spokesman of the B B. & C. I. Railway told the "Chronicle" reporter.

CHEMBUR MURDER CASE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. Kantilal Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, while hearing the long-drawn "Chembur Murder Case" commented that it was very difficult to believe the evidence of Shanti, who was alleged to have been with Ramnath Laduram Kedia who was murdered in December 1945. When many persons were not traced and real facts of the case not completely disclosed, the Police Prosecutor should close the case till more investigation was undertaken. The Police Prosecutor replied that he would consider it.

The Magistrate commented that the murder was a serious one and the real culprits must be punished.

Inspector K. K. Sheikh was cross-examined by Mr. K. K. Shah, defense counsel.

Further hearing was postponed to June 10.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A harmonium enthusiast residing at Kalbadevi who was in the habit of playing on the instrument late every night, is alleged to have been fatally assaulted by his neighbour on Sunday night.

It appears that one Haridas Jethabhai, staying on Bhajipala Lane had repeatedly warned his neighbour, Mathuradas Bhawanbhai, a cloth merchant not to disturb him in his sleep by his musical adventures. Mathuradas did not pay any attention to the warnings and carried on his practice on the harmonium with unabated vigour.

A few notes from the instrument on Sunday night proved the last straw. Haridas could suffer no longer. Taking up a long stick in his hand, he, it is alleged, straightaway went to the room of Mathurdas and hit him severely on the head. The latter was taken to the G. T. Hospital where he died some hours later.

The Police arrested Haridas Jethabhai yesterday. He was produced today before Mr. Oscar Brown, when he was ordered to be remanded into custody.

Sind Premier's Warning To Peace-Breakers

KARACHI, May 27, (A.P.I.): Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, the Premier of Sind, expressed the determination of the Sind Government to continue to maintain peace in the province at any cost without fear or favour at a press conference this morning seeking the co-operation of the press in this direction.

The Premier referred to a state of uneasiness in certain quarters about developments arising out of the statements to be issued shortly by His Majesty's Government and considered this uneasiness to be quite unjustified. He condemned demonstrations for United India or Divided India at a time when the statement of His Majesty's Government required calm and careful consideration. He said "the prejudging of the issues in such a manner was best calculated to bring about precisely those results which all people in Sind were anxious to avoid and remarked that by he time the question was settled we would have broken each other's head".

Rahman Scholarship

BOMBAY, May 25: A general meeting of the residents of Bombay was held at the St. Andrews Church under the auspices of the Malegaon Muslim Education Society, to mourn the unexpected sad demise of the popular educationist, late Dr. Mohd Bazlur Rahman.

Prof. N. A. Nadvi of Ismail College, who has been his colleague for the last seventeen years, in the course of his presidential speech, outlined with touching references Dr. Rahman's dramatic role in creating educational interest among various communities of the province in general and Muslims in particular Messrs. M. U. Rajab and Prof Md. Farooqi of Dharwa College also spoke. Mr. Mohd Ismail Ansari donated Rs. 250 for "Rahman Scholarship" fund. and also he announced the decision of the Managing Committee of the Society to grant one "Rahman Scholarship" to a Momin student of the Ismail Yusuf College, every year.

A resolution of condolence was passed also sympathising with his family, in their sad bereavement.

ROORKEE COLLEGE TO ADMIT WOMEN STUDENTS

LUCKNOW, May 26 (A.P.I.):- Women will be admitted for the first time in the Roorkee Engineering College, the oldest engineering institution in the East.

On the eve of the centenary celebrations of the college the ban on the entry of woman students has been lifted

Restore Peace Or Quit

Ghaffar Khan's Poser To Frontier Governor

PESHAWAR May 27 (UPI): Addressing a mammoth gathering of the Pathans at Shahidan, about four miles from Peshawar yesterday Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan reiterated his "restore peace or quit" poser to the Frontier Governor and added: "As the supreme head of this province he owes his fundamental duty towards the people to eradicate this lawlessness and maintain peace and order in the province. But if he feels helpless in doing this primary duty successfully, he may better quit the field and leave us to manage our affairs ourselves."

Earlier Badsha Khan's arrival along with all Frontier Ministers were heralded by volleys of rifle fires of numerous people who along with Khudai Khidmatgars had lined up the three-mile long route from Peshawar to give a salute to their revered leader.

Continuing Badsha Khan said: "With the ushering in of India's independence day every province will be free to shape its future destiny. The Punjab and Bengal and others are immersed deep in their respective affairs to shape their destiny according to their aptitudes. We never interfered in the internal affairs of the Punjab or any other province. Then why at all I fail to understand, should the Punjab take interest in ours."

Dr. Khan Saheb speaking next on the occasion categorically declared: "The very idea of Section 93 rule is fallacious since we definitely uprooted it and instead installed an unshakable popular ministry enjoying the unstinted support of the great majority of the Pathan electorates.

He cautioned the audience to be on their guard against a last minute bid of the capitalists with the help of the bureaucratic class to usurp power from their hands. "Your are makers of your destiny. Forces of reaction are feverishly working against you. Stand firm and united at your posts lest the power you acquire with the toil, sufferings and sweat slips out of your grasp."

Qazi Ataullah, Revenue Minister, speaking next said that the Pathans were determined to form an independent sovereign republic of Frontier which, he added, would be free of every sort of exploitation and would brook no outside interference. "Whosoever dares to encroach even an inch of ours territory will sound his own death knell", he concluded.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay received the Prime Minister and Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Mr. T. Sivasankar, Brigadier A. P. Aveline, Area Commander, Sardar S. C. Moodliar, Dr. C. S. Thakar, Mr. C. N. Vakil, Mr. S. G. Nevatia, Mr. A. A. Khan and Mr. Pirzada.

His Excellency and Lady Ramamurty gave a dinner party at Government House. The following guests were invited:—Mr. B. G. Kher, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Mr G. D. Vartak, Mr. K. S. Pirodia, Sir Ivon Taunton, Sir Vithal and Lady Chandavarkar, Sir Manilal Nanavati, Lady Rama Rau and Prof. and Mrs. V. G. Rao.

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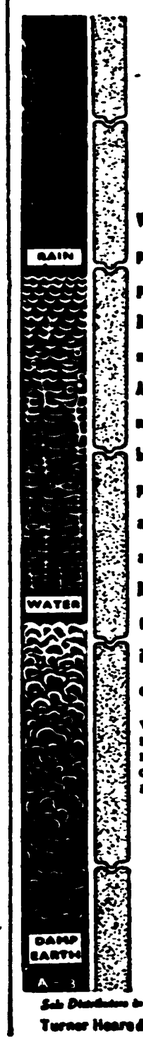

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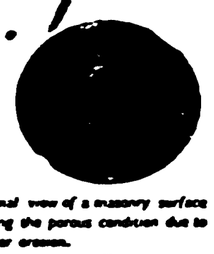

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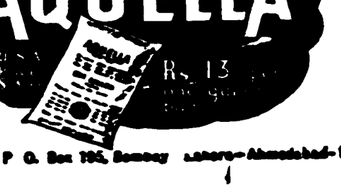

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Sharp Drop In Steel Shares On Nervous Unloading

BULLION MARKET QUIET WITH NARROW FLUCTUATIONS

Cotton Rules Steady But Castorseeds Decline

Bombay, May 27

Yesterday afternoon the Bombay Stock Exchange developed nervousness and in private dealings heavy losses were recorded. To-day the market opened lower and under demoralised state registered sharp decline and new bottoms were reached for Tata Steel shares. There was utter absence of any buying and the market outlook still remains uncertain.

Two important decisions one regarding the political future and the other about Sterling Balances are keenly awaited. The money market remains tight. In many cases shares have declined over 50 per cent as compared with the peak levels reached in last August. Thus the investors have nearly lost half the value of their assets and have no nerve to average their purchases. The immediate outlook of share prices entirely depends on political developments but present level seems attractive. The market is oversold and it requires great caution to follow the decline at present. Those who are short will do well to book profits in all weak markets.

Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs. 1810 and after declining at Rs. 1760 rallied at Rs. 1787. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 363 and declined at Rs. 356. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 970 and after declining at Rs. 940 recovered at Rs. 952. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 624 and after downturning at Rs. 602 steadied at Rs. 609.

Later on there was renewed weakness on persistent selling. Tata Steel Defds were done at Rs. 1770 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 346. Bombay Dyeings declined at Rs. 935 while Kohinoors declined at Rs. 596. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 669 and were marked down at Rs. 592. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 327 and closed off at Rs. 309. Central Bank shares opened at Rs. 90 and lost further ground at Rs. 86 while Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 28/12.

Towards the close the market was easy. Tata Steel Defds stood at Rs. 1760, Ordinary at Rs. 354, Dyeing Rs. 930 and Simplex at Rs. 312. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 167 and Scindia shares declined at Rs. 27 while Central Bank shares were placed at Rs. 88. New India shares were done at Rs. 75. Government Securities were also easy and the market tone was weak.

MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 940 Kohinoor 597 Swadeshi 593 Nagpur 273 Simplex 312 New Great 327 Gokak 280 Indore 503/12 Century 885 Colaba 225 Indian Bleaching 146 Swan 340 Finlay 282 Morarji 595 Eward 632/8 Meyer 215 Apollo 3/8/6 I. U. Ord. 14/5 I. U. Defd. 2/8 Madhusudan 305 Podar 302/8 Khatau 282/8.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 354 Tata Steel Ddd. 1765 Second Pref. 156.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 165/4.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 410 Bellapur 240 Shivrajpur 34/8 Scindia 27/6 Construction 175/8 Tata Chemical 10/12 Tata Oil 64 Indian Iron 27/8 Bengal Steel 21/9.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 109 Tata Hydro 168 Andhra 1560 Tata Power 1630.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 82 Phoenix 1240 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 300 Dawn 1602/8 David 149/6 New City 228/12 Minerva 210 Bradbury 637/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 48 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 185 Laxmi 1570 Vishnu 550 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6120 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 74 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 18/2 Madhusudan B 60 Shrinivas 390 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 65.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 152/8 (New) 107/8 Surat 243/12 New Pref. 140 Karachi 132/8 Broach 12/1 Ajmer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 210 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 115 Imperial 2115 P. P. 510 Central X. R. 88 India 214 Union 9/4 Baroda 157 Habib 160 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 59 Jaipur 57 Hindustan Com. 43 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53

INSURANCE

Oriental 5450 Empire 975 New India 74 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 58 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 34.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 110 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 520 Steamer 500 Burma New 135 Burma Petrol 3/9 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 74 Kemp 485 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 361/4 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco X. R. 250 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 325 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 54.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 209/6 Tram 51 Andhra Valley 1380 Tata Power 1410 Hydro 134/6 Bombay Steamer 315 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 807/8 Laxmi 302/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 123/2 Bradbury 550 Surat Electric 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 121/8 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 116/4 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 2/9/6 B. I. O. 8 Burma Corporation 3/7 New Victoria 3/12 New Victoria Preference 5/4 Raja 21 Phalton 110 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 300 Osmanshahi 300 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 12/8 Air India 165 Birla Motor 6/4 Marshal 7

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, May 27

The Bullion market opened quiet but Silver prices improved under short covering.

In view of absence of imports sellers are cautious. The trading being on ready delivery basis, operations also remain limited.

Ready Silver opened to-day at Rs. 166 and improved at Rs. 166/12 on short covering and little speculation buying. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 109/14 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 71/8.

The market finally closed as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	166 4 0
Ready Gold	110 2 0
Sovereigns	71 8 0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, May 27

The Produce market was easy today. Castorseeds September delivery after touching Rs. 140/4 declined at Rs. 138/14 under increased selling but recovered at Rs. 139/12 on short covering. Linseed July/August was quoted at Rs. 26/12.

Castorseeds improved at Rs. 140/4 when active selling appeared and the market declined Rs. 138/8. Linseed was quiet at Rs. 26/7. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 31 and Bold at Rs. 29/4. The market feeling remains bearish.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, May 27.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/9 3/9/6 3/8/6 3/9 3/8 3/8/6 Bharat 48 B. Dyeing 970 75 42/8 60 35 52/8 25 35 30 40 Bradbury 505 C. India 274 73 74 71 73 E. Textiles 627/8 32/8 Elphinstone 83 82 Finlay 290 88 89 80 85 82 Gokak 288 89 84 85 84 85 80 I. U. (Defd.) 2/10/6 2/9 2/9/6 2/7 2/8/6 2/8 I. U. (Ord.) 14/13 14/6 14/7 14/3 14/5 Indore 505 497/8 502/8 497/8 502/8 495 97/8 92/8 503/12 Kohinoor 620 12 15 4 9 2 6 4 7 590 96 94 98 96 97 Laxmi 1575 70 Meyer 215 12/8 15 New Great 335 36 27 Model 185 Podar 300 302/8 Simplex 325 28 21 22 16 22 5 12 Swadeshi 606 2 4 595 600 590 93 Tata Mills 77 74 Vishnu 567/8 50

BANKS.

Baroda 161 57 Central 89 8 90/8 89/8 90 88 88/8 89 85/8 86 85/8 86/8 86 86 85/8 88 8 88 Habib 160 Imperial (Old) 2150 2100 10 2100 12/8 2100 15 Imperial (New) 525 10 15 10 India 218 15 17 13 17 12 14 Reserve 116 15 16 15 16 15 Union 9/8 9/12 9/4 U. Commercial 60 59

ELECTRIC.

Andhra Valley 1560 57/8 60 B. Tram (Ord.) 109 8/8 9 8/8 9/8 9 Hydro 168 Hydro (Pref.) 134/6 Power 1645 30 Power (Pref.) 1410 New India Ass. 75 76 74 75 73 74 73/8 74

STEAMER.

B. Steam 500 Scindia 28/6 27/6 27/12 27/2 27/6

STEEL.

B. Steel 22 21/8 21/12 21/8 21/12 21/6 21/10 21/9 I. Iron 27/6 27/8 26/12. 27/4 27/1 27/8 Tata (Defd.) 1810 15 1790 95 65 82/8 65 87/8 90 87/8 50 60 57/8 70 60 65 Tata (Ord.) 365 59 60 57 57/8 55/8 58 50 55 54 Tata (IInd Pref.) 159 55/8 56

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 515 36 29 A. C. C. (Old) 169/8 64/8 65 64/8 65/4 A. C. C. (New) 51 49/8 51 Belapur 242 40 41 38 40 B. B. (Old) 418/12 400 410 B. B. (New) 135 33/10 B. B. Petrol 3/8/9 3/8 3/9 Port Canning 75 74 P. Construction 179 80 75 76/8 74 75/8 Shivrajpur 34 33 34/8 Tata Chemical 12/14 10/8 10/12 Tata Oil 65/8, 64 65/8 64 Wimco 252/8 53/12 48/12 50 Kohinoor Coupon 67 68 65 Jaipur Bank 57

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 27

The local cotton market was quietly steady with routine trading. In view of uncertain political situation there is no inducement and the market remains dull.

At the opening September option was quoted at Rs. 434 and declined at Rs. 433/10 under scattered long liquidation but later steadied at Rs. 434 on short covering. Trading was restricted.

Thereafter the market was steady with scattered buying and September contract was quoted at Rs. 434/6.

The market advanced at Rs. 435/2 and finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	430	0	0
I.C.C. September	434	12	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1299 cent points below New York September at Exchange rate 3:1

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, May 26.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Sept	436	433-3/4	433-3/4
Karachi 4F. July	45/14/0	45/8/9	45/8/9

Calcutta Share Bazar Easy

CALCUTTA, May 27.

Stock Exchange: An easier feeling centred round almost all sections and only a limited business took place.

Following are today's final transactions up to 2 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITY: Three per cent Loan 1986 100 Small Lot.

BANKS: Bengal Central Bank 11/6, Calcutta National Bank 15 CT, United Commercial Bank 66/8.

RAILWAY: Bukhtiarpur Bihar Lt. Rly. 5 CT.

COALS: New Huntodih Pref. 100.

JUTES: Anglo India New Pref. 166, Lansdowne Pref. 150.

MISCELLANEOUS: Chrestien Mica Pref. 82 CT, Dalmia Cement Pref. 125, Britannia Engineering 20/1, St. Kumardhubi Engineering Pref. 114 CT, B. I. C. Ordy. 9 CT, Godfrey Phillips Pref. 93 CT, Jardine Henderson 177, India Steamship 13 CT.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 27.

Tata Ordinary 354; Tata Deferred 1765; Indian Iron 27/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21/8; Bombay Dyeing 940 Central India 273/2; Gokak 280; Kohinoor 596/14; Simplex 312; Swadeshi 593/2; Tata Power 1630; Associated Cement 165/4; Belapur 240; Bombay Burma (Old) 410; Scindia 27/6; Central Bank 88/2; New India 74/6; Tata 2nd Pref. 156/4.

U. S. Import Tariff On Foreign Wool

Senate Rejects Proposal For Insertion Of Clause In Bill

WASHINGTON, May 26 (Reuter):—The United States Senate to-day refused to agree to the insertion voted by the House of Representatives last week of a provision for import tariff on foreign wool in the Bill extending through 1948 domestic price support for wool by Government purchases.

The Senate appointed delegates to iron out differences with the House delegates. Nevertheless, the possibility of elimination of the import tariff provision "conference" to-day appeared doubtful.

It is expected that Mr. William Clayton, Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, will take the rather unusual step of meeting the delegates to the press the Administration's objections to the provision—that its adoption would wreck the present Geneva meeting of the preparatory committee for the World Conference on trade and employment and undermine American foreign economic policy.

Although Senate Republicans—especially from the wool producing states—feel that the provision is unnecessary, informed quarters stated to-day that the House Republican leadership will refuse to agree outright to elimination of the import fee clause. The Senate Republicans argue that the President already had power to raise or lower tariffs.

More About Bombay Silver Hunt In New York

NEW YORK, May 26 (Reuter): The recent Bombay inquiry for 10,000,000 ounces of silver from New York market apparently seems to have "vanished" owing to Bombay's difficulty in getting dollars.

It was reported that for the past few weeks there have been persistent rumours that several licences for import of bullion were being granted by Indian states, but it was eventually found impossible, however, to finance these imports by virtue of the Reserve Bank's unwillingness to grant foreign exchange and the reluctance of other banks for large operations in these states.

Domestic demand and London buying, however, increased at 71 cents but sellers "have their fingers crossed."

One box of 39 lbs. of gold valued at 17,000 dollars is travelling by air to London and 11 boxes containing 994 lbs. valued at 543,000 dollars, are going by air to Lisbon.

Former Army Officer Arraigned On Charges Of Gold Bullion Theft

WASHINGTON, May 26 (U.P.A.): William G. Evans, former army officer, was arraigned today before the United States Commissioner in Los Angeles, charged with embezzling dol. 106,000 (Rs. 349,000) in gold bullion which the army seized in Formosa.

The former lieutenant colonel is accused of stealing and embezzling the gold bullion which the army recovered when it moved into Formosa after the Japanese surrender.

NEW YORK SILVER PRICE DROPS

NEW YORK, May 26 (UPA). The silver price dropped two cents to 70 3/4 reaching the lowest level since February 21.

Trade sources explained that industrial demand had been falling off during the last few days and that sellers were unwilling to accumulate stocks at the prevailing price of 72 3/4. They pointed out that 71 cents had been the psychological price for some time and sellers proved willing to accept offers at that amount.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 26.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 70-3/4 cents.

MEXICAN SILVER MINERS WORRIED

MEXICO CITY, May 26 (UPA). Reports from northern Mexico, based on the appreciable drop in Mexican silver exports recently, said that if the trend continues it may force many plants out of business.

It was urged that measures be taken immediately to find new demands for silver. The miners proposed calling a national silver industry conference to study the current problems in an attempt to find new domestic uses for silver.

It was suggested that chemical companies and manufacturers of army equipment might find ways to increase the use of silver.

PHILIPPINE COPRA EXPORTS LARGE.

WASHINGTON, May 26, (U. P. A.): The Agriculture Department reported that Philippine copra exports continue to be "surprisingly large" despite the recent market recession. It said the highest price paid for copra was $255 per ton in early April but that few deliveries to the west coast of the United States had been $160 to $165 per ton.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Mayy 27.

B. C. Rates 1 T. D D 1/5 15/16 Steady.

B. C Rates T. T. D D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Steady

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th 12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d st 1 6 3/16 7th and 9th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Bank Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7 32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES

B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D D Rs 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs 330

Banks Buying D. D N. Y. Rs. 329.

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D. N Y Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs 3550

Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 11/16 to 4.02 13/16.

London Discts. 3 mos. 17/32%.

London Discts. 6 mos. 9/16-5/8%.

Reserve Bank Rate 3% Bank of England Rate 2%.

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Wall Street Market Barely Steady

NEW YORK, May 26.

Stocks marked time in one of the year's quietest sessions with many issues unchanged or untraded. Group trends were mixed and price changes were predominantly fraction with losses barely in majority. Interest continued to be directed mainly to Washington where tax and labour legislation is pending. The averages were industrials 166.84 and rails 42.76. Trading remained slow during the afternoon but stocks showed declines covering one point or so with aviations, steels motors, rails, electric manufacturings and department stores among the softer groups. Most aircraft industry issues were responsive to pessimism about earnings this year while air transports ignored the prediction of a steady advance in airline revenues in 1947/48 made by statistical experts of the civilian aeronautics board. No material change from the earlier conditions occurred during the last hour of trading and the market closed barely steady.

American Telephone & Telegraph	162-3 4
Amerex Holding Co.	27-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-1/2
Chase National Bank	32-1/2
Sinclair Oil	14-3/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	45
Central Electric Co.	33-1/8
General Motors	53-7/8
Ingersol Rand	108
International Nickel	30-7/8
National City Bank of New York	38
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-3/4
Texas Corporation	59-3/4
Union Carbon & Carbide	97-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	41-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	63-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	18-1/8

AGREED RATES STRAITS DOLLARS

Banks Selling T. T. and O. D.	
Ready and One month	156-1/2
Banks Buying T. T. Ready	155-1 4
Banks Buying O. D. Ready	155

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 27th May. Total amount offered was Rs. 5,41,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-3 allotted approximately 36 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-6-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 3rd June, up to 11 a.m., at Bombay and up to the close of business on Monday, the 2nd June, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 6th June.

During the week ended the 23rd May, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3.71 50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

DULL TRADING ON BLACK PEPPER MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 26, (U. P. A.): Black pepper futures rose fifty to 200 points in dull trading. Closing prices included:

July and September 25 bid; October 24.50 bid; December and January 24 bid; March 24 asked; May 24 nominal.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Chicago, May 26.
July	2.34-1/2 to 2.35
September	2.24-1/2
December	2.21-1/2
May	2.27-1/2

Dull Trading On New York Cotton Exchange

FUTURES UNCHANGED TO 11 POINTS DOWN

NEW YORK, May 26, (U.P.A.): Cotton futures trading was a dull affair today on the New York Cotton Exchange, with most traders withholding commitments pending further news concerning proposed shipments of United States cotton to Japan and Germany.

Early gains in the late 1947 and 1948 months were wiped out around midday on increased profit taking, mostly taking the cue from heavy liquidation in the July 1947 contract.

Many traders seemed worried over th. persistent selling of surplus raw cotton stocks by mills, plus the news of layoffs in the textile industry, and the fact that some mills were even reducing working schedules to a four and even a three-day week.

MILL BUYING

Throughout the entire session, however, there were ample attempts at mill buying and short covering, but not enough to bolster prices. The July 1947 contract which dropped constantly throughout the entire day was the result, according to some quarters, of the fact that the spot cotton situation was not as tight as was generally forecast.

SELLING WAVE

Early in the session, switching operations from nearby July to purchases of deferred deliveries steadied the contract but nervous selling from trade and commission houses evoked a general selling move.

According to reports heard in trading circles, the United States Army buying for shipment to Germany and Japan, which was scheduled for the past two weeks, is still being discussed and the meeting of Army officials and cotton executives is scheduled later this week in order to discuss the programme.

LACK OF ORDERS

According to the Commodity Research Bureau, cotton prices during the next few months are dependent entirely upon how rapidly print cloth mills curtail production. It was obvious, according to the survey, that manufacturers who do not have sufficient orders for cloth are not likely to reach for high priced cotton in order to produce goods for stock when the spread between the old crop and the new crop cotton was so great.

Also, according to the New York Cotton Exchange, it was reported that some quarters expect the mid-May cotton parity price which is scheduled for issuance Thursday, will show a slight recession from the mid-April record of 32.53 cents a pound. Traders look for a possible decline of 12 points from the April level based on reports of lower seed prices together with lower quotations for other cost of living commodities.

NEW PARITY

The new parity price will compare with that of a year ago when the price was 22.32 cents a pound. The Commodity Research Bureau said "We look for lower cotton prices for a long term"

The market opened seven lower to three points higher but later the July position showed a drop of 36 points from the previous and other deliveries were holding around previous levels. At the close, prices ruled unchanged to eleven lower, as many traders entered the market for replacement buying and covering for distant deliveries.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 26.

July	.....	33.20—41
October	....	29.52—64
October Highest	....	29.65—13
October Lowest	....	29.48—15
December	.....	28.75—63
January	.....	28.33—62
March	....	28.33—63
May	.....	27.92—
Middling Spot	.....	34.69—15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, May 26.

July	.....	33.70—16
October	....	29.64—66
December	....	28.75—63
March	....	28.28—
Middling Spot	.....	35.45—25

CHICAGO WHEAT STRONG

Heavy Buying On Unwanted Rains

BOMBAY, May 26.

Chicago grains: The market was strong during early dealings reflecting heavy buying of July maize by export houses and commission house demands for wheat, stimulated by unwanted rains in the winter wheat belt. Later, however, there was active profit-taking and selling credited to Eastern interests resulting in fair sized set backs. The Commodity Credit Corporation, Chicago office brought 215,000 bushels of maize on Friday which brings that office's total purchases last week to 3,050,000 bushels.

CAWNPORE THREATENED WITH BLACK-OUT

CAWNPORE, May 27. (API): The District Magistrate of Cawnpore, has issued the following press communique late tonight:—

"In view of the attitude of the Cawnpore Electric Supply Corporation workers not to call off the strike despite the adjudication order of Government and every sympathy of Government with labour the public of Cawnpore are warned that it may not be possible to run even the minimum electric supply which is being done at present.

The public are requested to cooperate in maintaining as far as possible the normal life of the city and face the black out with calm and fortitude

BROADWAY APPLAUDS VASHI

NEW YORK, May 26. (Reuter): A sophisticated Broadway audience applauded an All-Indian dance recital here last night. It was the premiere American performance of the Indian dancers, Natraj Vashi and Veena at the Belasco Theatre which was filled to capacity.

Opening the programme with a dance of invocation, the young Hindans revealed a mastery over the art of dancing and received round upon round of applause from an appreciative audience. The performance was sponsored by the Indian Society of America.

Textile Inspectors Charged

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The case of Divaker Pagare, Chief Textile Inspector and Phiros Ardeshar Dalal a Textile Inspector arrested on a charge of accepting bribe, was brought before Mr. Vyas at the Girgaum Court on Monday afternoon.

Mr. M. A. Ankleseria, Police Prosecutor stated that the accused were working in the Bombay Provincial Textile Controller's office and during the period between January 1947 and March 1947 they had accepted illegal gratification. On 17th March 1947 the accused received a bribe of Rs. 300 from V. S. Arulekar.

Mr. Ambedkar appeared for the first accused and Mr. C. N. Kanuga Mr. K. F. Nariman and Mr. Dinshaw Mahudawala appeared for the second accused.

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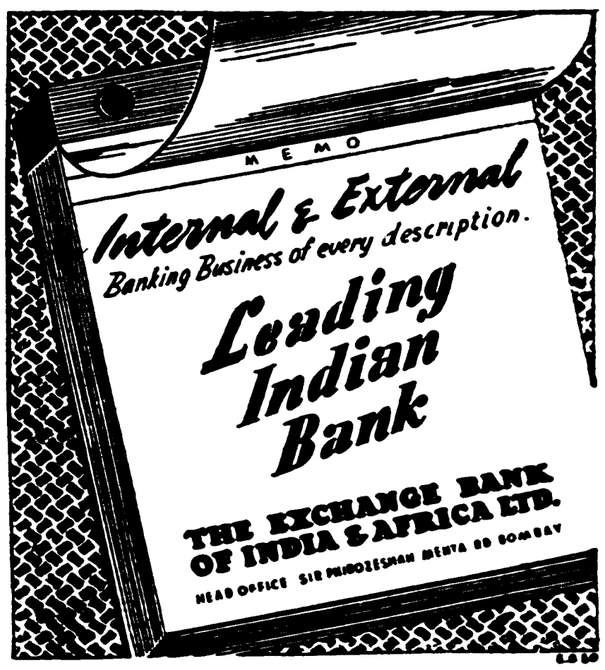
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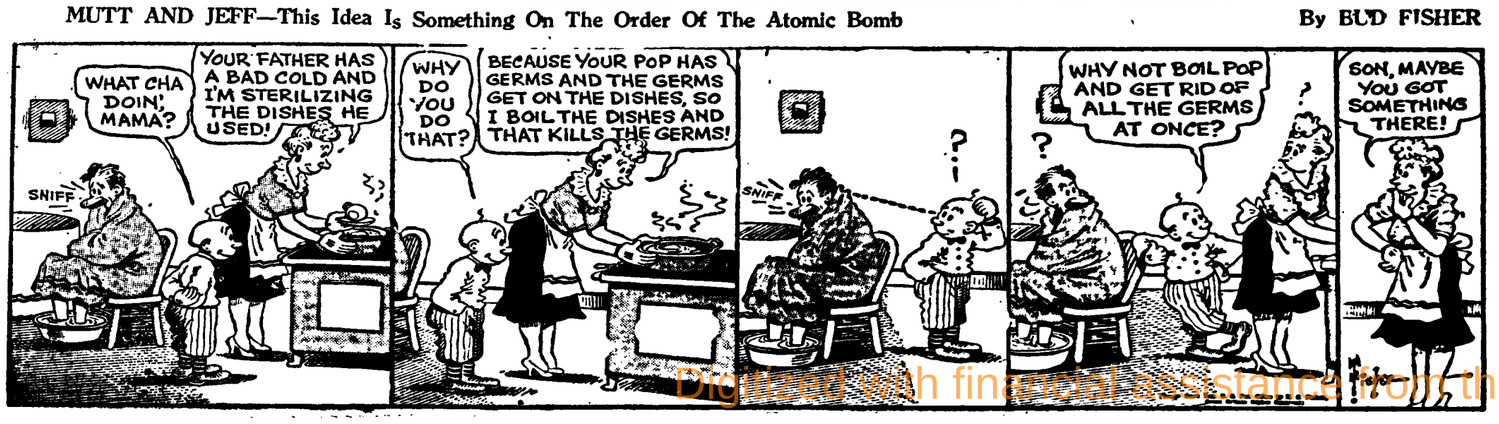
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(3624)

NOTICE

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D. C. PAVATE,
Director of Public Instruction.
Poona, 23rd May, 1947.

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INVESTA MACHINE TOOLS & ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF INVESTA MACHINE TOOLS AND ENGINEERING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at Bombay House Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 20th June, 1947, at 4 P.M., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1946.
2. To elect Directors in place of (1) Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, (2) Sir Ghulam Mohammed, C.I.E., and (3) Hirjee Cowasjee Jehangir, Esq., who retire under Article 133 of the Articles of Association and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. H H. A. Razzack who retires under Article 127 of the Articles of Association and being eligible offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER REGISTERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 2nd June, 1947, to FRIDAY, the 20th June, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
INVESTA INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
GHULAM MOHAMMED,
Director.
Bombay, 20th May, 1947. 3721

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Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Director. 3676

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BENGAL,

APPLICATIONS are invited to fill the following vacancies under the Department of Civil Supplies, Government of Bengal. (a) One post of Director of Transportation; Pay between Rs. 1,750/- to Rs. 2,000/-. The post is reserved for a Muslim. Qualifications—A science degree of a recognised University; minimum of five years general experience in a responsible administrative post connected with either Transportation by land or by water; practical experience of transport operations by land and water. Previous experience in the Army and Navy will be considered as an additional qualification. (b) One post of Deputy Director of Rationing (Urban Area). Pay between Rs. 800/- to 1,100/-. The post is reserved for a Muslim. Qualification—A degree of a recognised University; minimum of 5 years experience in an administrative post under a reputable business concern; knowledge of management of general stores in a reputable concern (c) Three posts of Officer-in-Charge of Civil Supplies Depots. Pay Rs. 400/-. All the posts are reserved for Muslims. Qualifications—Experience in handling labour and transport; experience in grain storage; good general education. (d) Five posts of Regional Cordoning Officers: Pay Rs. 600/- Three posts are reserved for Muslims, one for a non-Muslim and the other for a member of the Scheduled Castes. Qualifications—Degree of a Recognised University must be capable of undertaking constant touring and exercising disciplinary control over subordinates; previous Police and Military experience will be regarded as an additional qualification. NOTE: Where suitable candidates of the community for which a post is reserved are not available, it will be filled by suitable candidates belonging to other community. Candidates of all communities are accordingly invited to apply. A candidate of any of the above posts must be a British subject or the subject of an Indian State in respect of whom a declaration under section 262(2) of the Government of India Act, 1935 has been issued. Other qualifications being the same preference will be given to a candidate who is a native of or permanently domiciled in Bengal. He must be able to speak Bengali, or Hindi or Urdu. Candidates must not be under 25 or over 45 years of age on the 1st June 1947. All the appointments are temporary and are terminable by Government on 30 days notice without assigning any reason. Permanent Government servants are not eligible to apply. A temporary Government servant may apply provided his present pay together with 20% of it either exceeds or equals the minimum pay of the post for which he is a candidate. Candidates should furnish the following informations in their applications: (1) Name in full (in block letters), (2) Home address, (3) Present address, (4) Present age according to Matriculation certificate, (5) Father's name, (6) Academic qualifications, (7) Experience, (8) Religion and Caste, (9) Name of post for which he is a candidate. Applications for which NO FORM HAS BEEN PRESCRIBED together with an attested copy of evidence of age as well as certificates from two responsible persons not related to the candidate or connected with him by marriage, testifying to his private character, should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta not later than the 20th June 1947. Canvassing will disqualify. A treasury receipt for Rs 5 under the head "XXXVI-Miscellaneous" must accompany every application. Candidates must clearly mention on the envelope the name of the post for which they are applying. Candidates must submit a separate application for each post with a separate chalan. Applications from candidates who are in Government service will be rejected unless they are submitted through the appointing authority of their post or service.

P. B. RUDRA.
Secretary.
Alipore, the 19th May, 1947. 3707

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BENGAL.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE HEALTH OFFICER, Bombay Municipality, invites tenders for the work of transporting milk cans of sizes to and from various Municipal Schools in the City.

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By order of the
Municipal Commissioner,
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Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 27-5-1947. (3724)

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Apply to the President, Parsi Panchayat Board, Surat, enclosing copies of testimonials. 3711

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill two permanent posts of Executive Engineer (Irrigation and Waterways). Pay Rs. 500-1000. Candidates with more than nine years approved service will count every complete year of such service in excess of nine years towards increment: must not be over 40 years on 1st June, 1947. Preference will be given to candidates with domicile in Bengal. Qualifications: A candidate must possess a recognised degree in Civil Engineering or an equivalent qualification, one year's post-graduate practical training and at least nine years' experience in responsible positions as an Engineer. The selected candidates will have to pass such departmental examinations as may be prescribed by Government. Full details and application form may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson, House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. Candidates who are unable to obtain copies of the prescribed form may apply on any printed or typed form a sample of which was published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 21st November, 1946, provided that the form used is of the size and shows exactly the wording and spacing of the sample form that the words of the sample are not reproduced in handwriting and that the blanks are filled in the candidates' own handwriting. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 21st June, 1947. (3718)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to fill two posts of Regional Fire Officer in the Bengal Fire Service on a pay of Rs. 500 - per month with dearness allowance @17½% and a house rent allowance in lieu of Tree quarters. Of these one is reserved for a Muslim and the other for a member of the Scheduled Castes. The posts are temporary and the pay attached to them is not subject to increment at present but they are likely to be made permanent and the pay being incremental in the near future. Preference will be given to a candidate who is a native of or permanently domiciled in Bengal. Qualifications—A candidate must possess the certificate of Associate Member of the Institute of Fire Engineers or the certificate of Institute of Firemen with 5 years' 'service' or must have 10 years' 'service.' The 'service' for this purpose means approved service in a City Fire Brigade of a city of at least 1,00,000 population. Full details and application form may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pice stamp affixed. Candidates who are unable to obtain copies of the prescribed form may apply on any printed or typed form, a sample of which was published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 21st November, 1946, provided that the form used is of the size and shows exactly the wording and spacing of the sample form that the words of the sample are not reproduced in hand-writing and that the blanks are filled in the candidates' own hand-writing. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 15th June, 1947. (3716)

THE MAHRATTA SYNDICATE LTD. GWALIOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN for the information of all concerned that whereas Messrs. Beharilal Mahesh Dass & Co., Agra, vendors of the business of Boot Polishes & Soap Makers, etc., transferred to the Joint Stock Company above named, having cancelled and revoked the benefaction endowment granted by them to Messrs. Vishram Narsi & Bros., of Bombay in respect of four hundred shares numbering 234 to 633, have applied for duplicate copies of Share Certificates, the originals having not been surrendered by the said Vishram Narsi & Brothers, the Company will proceed in the matter after a fortnight from the date of this notice, within which, whosoever may have a lien on the aforesaid shares, should communicate with the Company with documentary proofs in support of the claim. No claims would be entertained thereafter.

By Order of the Board.
P. C. JHANJI,
General Manager.
Lashkar, Gwalior,
May, 1947. (3712)

WONDERFUL PREDICTIONS

1 to 3 questions Rs. 2 Extra As 2 each Annual Life (3 periods) Rs. 5 Casting horoscope Rs. 2. Synopsis of whole life Rs. 10 Mention date place earth or writing time High credentials.

VENUS ASTROLOGICAL BUREAU
Teppakulam Trichinopoly.

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES
Iron & Steel Control, 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
NOTIFICATION

Sub.—STEEL PROCESSING INDUSTRIES' QUOTA

NOTWITHSTANDING the notification issued by this Department, on 7th May, '47, it has now been decided to extend the last date from 20th May, '47 to 30th May, '47 for submission by the CONTAINERS AND DRUM MANUFACTURERS only to the Iron and Steel Controller of the tonnage of each category within their allotments given by the Director General Industries & Supplies, New Delhi.

This relaxation, however, will not be applicable to other Steel Processors.

M. K. POWVALA,
Iron and Steel Controller.
Calcutta, 24th May, '47. (3715)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special Items Costing Over Rs. 10,000/-

Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105 Clive Street, Calcutta on 30th June, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon.

- Tender No. SP.F Edl BW-1963 for the supply of 1600 Nos. Rod Adjusting for Brake Beam to Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah's Drawing No. BW-1963.

Tender forms and drawing can be obtained from the under-noted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender Form at Rs. 2/- per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta.
(b) Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah's Drawing No. BW-1963 at annas -8- per copy from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah.

Firm outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105 Clive Street, Calcutta, and that of the drawing to Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Clive Street, Calcutta and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER (3710)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in High Court Suit No. 682 of 1944 (Bai Khurshedbai B. Wadia v/s Framji P. Divedha & Others) has contracted to sell the properties Firstly and Secondly described hereinbelow to our client free from all encumbrances. Any person having any claim of any kind whatsoever upon the said properties is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within ten days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without having regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—Piece of vacant land situate at Vile Parle in Greater Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1011 Square Yards bearing Final Plot No. 218 of Vile Parle Town Planning Scheme No. II.

SECONDLY:—Piece of vacant land situate at Vile Parle in Greater Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1226 Square Yards bearing Final Plot No. 219 of Vile Parle Town Planning Scheme No. II.

Dated this 26th day of May 1947.
SHAH AND CHINUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (3706)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AMBALAL JHAVERBHAI PATEL and Bai KASHIBEN, his wife have contracted to sell to a client of ours the property at Tardeo Road, admeasuring 2734 square yards and bearing C. S. Nos. 406, 407, 408 and 1A/408 of Tardeo Division and Municipal D Ward Nos. 3838(2) and 3839(3) and Street Nos. 1A and 1B.

ALL persons having any claim against the said property are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 day from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

Dated this 27th day of May, 194
M. N. MANKAR & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3713

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